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McMAHON—At Nurse Clarke's Home, Marguerite rd., Glasnevin, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon, Medical Hall, Ballyjamesduff, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BELL and WHYTE—August 22, 1922, at St. Mary's, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Fergus Greer, Rector of St. George's, assisted by the Rev. Canon Wilson, Rector of St. Mary's, William Paget, only son of the late William Bell and Mrs. Bell, Earlston, Annadale av., Belfast, to Eveline Maud (Daisy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Whyte, Willsford, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late John Wilson, Dublin, and Mrs. Wilson, Aliesbury rd.

BRODY and FURLONG—August 9, 1922, at the Catholic Church, Arklow, by the Rev. Fr. Furlong, C.C., Monkstown (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. Fr. Breen, P.P., Arklow, Rev. Fr. Dempsey, C.C., Tereure; Rev. Fr. McSweeney, C.C., Arklow; Rev. Fr. Kinnane, C.C., Johnstown—James C., youngest son of Mrs. and the late James Brady, Coonbury, Ballymote, to Eileen M., daughter of the late Edward Furlong and the late Mrs. Mooney, Cramlin, Dublin.

GOULDING and KENNEDY—August 3, 1922, at Ormond quay Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. A. Gailey, Lucan, James, youngest son of the late George Kennedy, Clones, Co. Monaghan, to Marie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late John George Goulding, Drumrisky, Co. Leitrim.

KERR and SQUIRE—August 24, 1922, at the Friends' Meeting House, Frederick st., Belfast, Francis James, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr, 27 Ulverton rd., Dalkey, Co. Dublin, to Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid E. Squire, 18 Hopefield av., Belfast.

TUITE and WILSON—August 7, 1922, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson st., by the Rev. J. P. Alcock, Captain Thomas Mark Hardress Stafford Tuite, M.C., J.P., of Clonee, Gowna, Co. Cavan, eldest son of the late Major Robert Stafford Tuite, J.P., of Killeen, Granard, Co. Longford, to Ethel Mary, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, Esq., M.D., J.P., of Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, and Mrs. Wilson.

WILSON and DAVIDSON—Tuesday, August 15, 1922, in the Church, Belfast, by the Rev. John Waddell, M.A., assisted by the Rev. John Dods, B.A. (uncle of the bride), the Rev. James Somerville, B.A., B.D., Cookstown, brother-in-law, and Mrs. James Wilson, College Park av., Belfast, to Hilda, daughter of the late William Davidson, Westport, and Mrs. Davidson, Kilnardra, Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BLACKBURNE—August 30, 1922, Robert Thomas, son of the late Edward C. Blackburne, of this city. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife. Funeral from his late residence, 15 Belgrave square, Rathmines, to-morrow (Saturday), 9.30, for Dean's Grange.

BRENNAN—August 29, 1922, at Adelaide Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of John Brennan, 54 Carmen st., deeply regretted by sorrowing husband, son, brothers, and sisters. The Month's Mind of Jesus say," Come unto Me and rest." Funeral from Boolavogue to Bunclody Burial Ground, 9 o'clock, this (Friday) morning.

CLUFF—August 30, 1922, at his residence, 157 Merrion rd., Jackson Cluff. Funeral private.

CROWE—August 30, 1922, at Inverpoore, Co. Clare, Thomas Crowe, D.L., aged 77. Deeply regretted.

EVANS—August 24, 1922, Hannah, eldest daughter of the late John Evans, Main st., Rathkeale, Co. Limerick. R.I.P. Australian papers please copy.

HAYES—August 31, 1922, at her residence, 10 Fairfield Park, Rathgar, Sarah Ann, widow of the late Michael Hayes, J.P. Funeral from 8.45 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday), to Mount Jerome.

SAVILLE—At 11 Ashworth place, Harold's Cross, Mary Anne, widow of John Saville, of this city. "At rest." Funeral, Mount Jerome, 9.30, this (Friday) morning.

SMITH—August 26, 1922, at Tilicum, Vancouver Island, B.C., Violet Marguerite, wife of Alexander Johnston Smith, and youngest daughter of the late Richard Thomas Montgomery, Beaulieu, Drogheda, Co. Louth.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHYTE—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of Edith Whyte, who entered into rest August 28th, 1916; also Annie, September 13, 1916; the loving children of John and Jane Whyte. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL O'BYRNE, late of 8 Duke street, Dublin, and of 34 Harold's Cross, County Dublin, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of the following bequests and devise made by the Will, dated 4th May, 1921, of the above-named Deceased:—
£10 to be applied by his Executors immediately after his death for Masses to be offered, publicly in Ireland, for the repose of the souls of himself and his deceased relatives, £50 to the Treasurer of the Celtic League, and £50 to the Treasurer of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language for the purposes of the League and Society respectively, £50 to the Honorary Treasurer of the Cross, £50 to St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Glasnevin, £50 to St. Vincent de Paul's Society, O'Connell street, Dublin, and £10 to the Treasurer of the Shelter for Poor Women seeking night refuge, Brickfield, Cork street, Dublin.
£400 upon trust as a nucleus of a fund for National Monuments to Wolfe Tone and to the men who died for Ireland—Testator's wish being that an Irish Artist should have carriage of the Wolfe Tone Monument. The erection of the Monument to the men who died for Ireland to be open to the world for competition. Testator directed, out of the £400 a prize of £100 to be offered in competition to the Artist who produced the highest work of Art for the Monument to the men who died for Ireland, same to be judged by a Committee as therein.
Testator devised property in Duke street, Dublin, and the residue of his estate to Austin Stack, T.D., Gearoid O'Sullivan, late Professor of Irish, Carlow College, and Piaras Beaslai, Dboic, therein called "The Special Trustees," upon trust, to accumulate the balance of the net income during five years, and to apply the accumulations therein mentioned, and to accumulate the entire net income for a further period of 15 years, at the expiration of said terms to realise the Duke street premises at their discretion, or to let and accumulate the income of the trust property for as long as they thought advisable, and to apply the capital and income in the first place for the purposes of procuring the preparation and publication of a Universal Irish Grammar upon the lines of and, if possible, equal to the best Continental Conversational Grammars, and as far as possible in accordance with any written suggestions Testator may leave, and thereafter as they, the said Trustees, applied in accordance with the trusts to which the premises in Duke street were subjected. Testator directed the Special Trustees as aforesaid, to apply the capital, income, accumulated income, and profits for the purchase of a lectureship in the University College of the National University of Ireland, or other College or University in Ireland, or in connection with the Gaelic League or other Institution or Society, with the object of promoting the Irish Language, Literature in Irish, and Irish Music, Irish Dancing, Irish Handicrafts, Irish Industries, with power to arrange for the editing of Irish manuscripts and the publication thereof. Prizes for competitions relative to the promotion of the objects aforesaid, and generally to aid in such manner as they may consider calculated to serve Irish Nationality. Testator further directed any profits made out of any publications of the Special Trustees as aforesaid, or from the premises, Testator, by his first Codicil, dated 19th January, 1922, and will empowered his Special Trustees to give some of the funds at their disposal to the Irish Texts Society, towards the publication of their Irish-English Dictionary.
The Testator died on 25th May, 1922, and on the 17th August, 1922, Probate of said Will and of two Codicils was granted to Thomas O'Byrne and Henry Dixon, the Executors therein named.
Dated this 29th day of August, 1922.
JOSEPH H. DIXON, Solicitor for the Executors, 16 Parnell square, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL O'BYRNE, late of 8 Duke street, Dublin, and of No. 34 Harold's Cross, County Dublin, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the Deceased, who died at 34 Harold's Cross, aforesaid, on the 25th day of May, 1922, and Probate of whose Will and Codicils was granted to his Executors therein named on the 17th day of August, 1922, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, are requested to send particulars of such claims to the undermentioned Solicitor for the Executors, not later than 10th October, 1922, after which date the Executors will proceed to administer the estate, having regard only to the claims notice of which shall then have been received.
Dated 31st August, 1922.
JOSEPH H. DIXON, Solicitor for the Executors, 16 Parnell square, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF FRANCIS J. MAGUIRE, Deceased.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be Creditors or to have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of the said Francis J. Maguire, late of 6 Whitworth road, Dublin, who died on the 24th day of January, 1922, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands, on or before the 20th day of September, 1922, to the undersigned Executors, to whom Probate was, on the 21st day of July, 1922, granted out of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of September, 1922, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated 30th day of August, 1922.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JAMES WOULFE FLANAGAN, Resident Magistrate, late of Sevastopore, Newry, in the County of Down, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim or demand against the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th day of July, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 6th day of October, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for John Wolfe Flanagan, the sole Executor named in the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division, on the 3rd day of August, 1922. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of October, 1922, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 29th day of August, 1922.
O'KEEFFE and LYNCH, Solicitors for the said Executor, 30 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES WILLIAM RAWSON BRADY, late of No. 11 Percy place, in the City of Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claim against the estate of the said Deceased, who died on the 14th day of July, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1922, to furnish in writing detailed particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for Frank Vivian Gordon, the sole Executor, to whom Probate of the last Will of the Justice in Southern Ireland.
And Notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of October, 1922, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1922.
BAKER, KINGWOOD, and GORDON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

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A CLERGYMAN ON "PROHIBITION."

REMEDY FOR DRUNKENNESS.

"Prohibition means one law for the rich and another for the poor," said the Rev. Basil S. Bourchier in a sermon at St. Jude-on-the-Hill. The sermon was one of a series being delivered by Mr. Bourchier on "Difficult Problems," and on this occasion he took as his text, "Our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus," his subject being prohibition.

Mr. Bourchier said that in his passion for true temperance he yielded to no person in the world. "But temperance," he went on, "is a much-abused word. No two words could be more contradictory than prohibition and temperance. They are just as far apart as slavery and liberty. In fact, that is exactly the difference between them. Temperance is the judicious exercise of free will, and is a virtuous act. No person can be made virtuous by an act of Parliament.

"Prohibition may have a place in this world, but it cannot be in any land that professes Christianity, or boasts of liberty. I am all for temperance, which says, 'Do this,' 'Be a man,' but I am all against prohibition, which says, 'Do not,' 'Be a slave.'"

He did not think local option, which commended itself to many temperance advocates, was the practical solution of the drink problem. It was claimed that it would regulate the liquor traffic according to the will of the people, but he doubted this. "To begin with," he said, "such an Act would constitute a very serious infringement of individual liberty, for it would confer on one body the power to regulate and restrict the habits of others—the effect of which could only be disastrous.

"Passing, as we now are, through these most dangerous and difficult days of reconstruction, when the maximum of production is vital, I can conceive of nothing so calculated to divide and embitter the great mass of our workers as any such attempt to interfere with their lawful rights. This is the high road to Bolshevism and anarchy. Neither would local option ever really check intemperance, since it would be inoperative in the very place where excess abounds.

"What, then, is the solution? That is for the churches to say. They have the one and only remedy. Nothing but the grace of God will ever save persons addicted to drink. If relig on fails, no law can succeed. If it be said that temperance is all right in theory, but that prohibition is necessary in practice, this is but a confession of the Church's failure.

"Prohibition would legalise hypocrisy, as it is doing elsewhere to-day. We want not only much better and brighter public-houses, but much better stuff to be consumed in them. We neither ask nor expect the pre-war unlimited drinking facilities, but we do demand uniformity of hours for opening and closing."

Concluding, Mr. Bourchier advocated restrictions on the sale of spirits, educational work on alcohol, and the infliction of a severe penalty upon those who drank to excess and upon those who served drunken people. "It is the duty of all who believe in the blessings of true temperance," he added, "as against the curse of prohibition, to support those engaged in the coming fight for freedom, and to join the army of sommon sense which is arrayed against the forces of fanaticism.

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DUBLIN JURORS' LISTS.

STATEMENT BY THE SUB-SHERIFF.

The revision of the jurors' lists for the City of Dublin will start in the Grand Jury Room, Green street Courthouse, on Monday, 11th September, at 11 o'clock, and will continue from day to day until completed.

The printed lists of jurors to be dealt with by the Revising Barrister can now be inspected in the Town Clerk's office and in Sir George Fottrell's office, Courthouse, Green street, from now to the 11th prox. Persons who are entitled to have their names removed from such lists must attend before the Revising Barrister and give such evidence either direct or indirect, as to the ground on which they claim exemption as will satisfy the Court that they are entitled to be struck off.

The rate collectors will attend the Court, and it is their duty to draw the attention of the Revising Barristers to such names appearing on the lists as they know ought now to be there, and have them struck off.

An *Irish Times* representative was informed by Dr. Sherlock, City Sub-Sheriff, that hundreds of names appear on the list before revision that might not be there, and these can only be properly removed by the persons concerned attending and making good their claim to exemption. The class of persons referred to, he explained, are—(1) Any man or woman on the lists over 65 years of age; (2) barristers, solicitors, doctors, chemists, civil engineers, professors, school teachers, or any persons in employment, for which duties comes out of public rates, either local or national; also, any person who can satisfy the Revising Barrister that they cannot read or write or are suffering from some physical incapacity. In other words, persons suffering from any kind of illness that a doctor is prepared to certify as rendering him or her unfit to attend is entitled to exemption. The revised lists will be in operation during the coming twelve months, and applications to judges for exemption when juries are about to be empanelled are very often refused, on the ground that the persons concerned ought to have gone before the Revising Barrister when he was sitting to hear such applications.

"My special interest in the matter," added Dr. Sherlock, "is to secure a Jury Book for Dublin City which will have upon it the names of real actual jurors, and not the names of persons who cannot attend or serve, and if such a book can be secured as the outcome of the revision the jury work can be spread more evenly over the whole lists of the jurors, instead of having some men attending for four or five weeks in the High Courts, while other persons who ought to serve put in no appearance at all."

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INVENTORY OF 1514.

The current issue of *Engineering* states that "Henry the VIIIL's gunfounder at the time of his accession was one Humphrey Walker, whose name appears English enough. He is described as one of a firm of brass founders of the Parish of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, Bishopsgate Without, and was appointed gunner in the Tower in June, 1509. An inventory of guns in the Tower of London drawn up in 1514 mentioned culverins, demi-culverins, minions, serpentines, and fawcons of Humphrey Walker's making; bombards, curtows, serpentines, and fawcons of Herbert's making; and culverins, demi-culverins, serpentines, and fawcons of Symond's making. The double curtow fired a shot of 68lb., the curtow of 35lb., the culverin 17½lb., the demi-culverin 9½lb., and the bombard of 80lb. and over. The inventory, therefore, shows that some progress was already being made in the manufacture of the large types of ordnance in this country.

Walker carried on his work at the "Belle House in Houndesdiche beside London," in the parish of St. Botolphe Without, Aldgate, and there in 1514 he cast the king's Great Basilicon, a gun firing a shot of 155lb. A fire or accident of some sort attended its casting, for the Bell-house had to be repaired, and John Rutter, of a neighbouring tenement was paid a sum for damages to his premises. Walker died in 1516, and it seems probable that shortly after his death Henry secured the services of Peter Bawde, a French gunfounder, naturalised in 1538, and granted a pension of 16d. a day in 1528, a mark of some special service.

Commander Robertson, in his interesting book "The Evolution of Naval Armament," gives an extract from Stowe's Chronicles, written late in the sixteenth century. Stowe states:—"Bawde and Peter Van Collen, a gunsmith, conferred together and devised and caused to be made certain mortar pieces to cast at the mouth from 11 in. unto 19 in. wide, for the use whereof the said Bawde and Peter caused to be made certain hollow shot stuffed with fireworks or wildfire." The Master Gunner do not mention this, but in 1517 a Cornelius Van der Tollen was appointed a gunner in the Tower with pay of 12d. a day, twice the usual rate, and this is probably the man referred to by Stowe. In 1515 another Frenchman named Richard Fevre or Fever, described as an armourer, is mentioned as having cast in London six culverins weighing together 28,800lb. and being paid £569 10s. for them.

WILL OF LORD SWANSEA.

The Right Hon. Sir Ernest Ambrose Vivian, second Baron Swansea, of No. 19 Chesham place, London, W., and formerly of Singleton, Swansea, D.L., J.P. for Glamorgan, who died on the 17th July last, aged 74 years, left, apart from settled property, estate in his own disposition of the gross value of £6,032, with net personalty £3,537 3s. 7d. Probate of his will, dated the 27th March last, has been granted to Mr. Robert Lewin Hunter, solicitor, of 9 New square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.

He stated that it was his desire that a vein should be opened in his body after his doctor had pronounced life to be extinct, and that he should be buried in the grave in Brompton Cemetery purchased by him many years back; that none of his relatives by the half-blood should attend his funeral, and no Memorial Service should be read. He further directed his executor to spend a moderate sum in the erection of a memorial stone over his grave, which stone should bear the inscription, "Except the Lord build the House, their labour is but lost that build it. Except the Lord keep the City, the watchman waketh but in vain. R.I.P."

He directed that his house, 19 Chesham place, should not be disposed of for two months after his decease, and that during such period the servants in his employ should receive full wages.

He left to his "faithful servant and friend," Henry Daniel Ellis (for 25 years in his service), £2,000, in priority to all other bequests, and, when received, a legacy of £2,000 under the will of his aunt, Dulcie Vivian, his coronet and coronation robes, fur coats, all miniatures not labelled or otherwise bequeathed, and his household and personal effects not otherwise bequeathed, together with the residue of his estate, and he directed that the said Henry Daniel Ellis alone is to have access to his papers or documents in his desks, and to go through them and destroy such as he should think fit.

To his cousin, Lady Clifford Cory, the Savres scent bottles, the caps and laces and a china bonbonniere, all formerly belonging to Queen Marie Antoinette, any article of value belonging to the eighteenth century Royalty period in the long glass table at 19 Chesham place, an enamelled watch formerly belonging to Queen Caroline, and his mother's dressing case.

To his cousin, Lady Carew and Lady Clifford Cory, his Vienna and Berlin china, a silver box, and seven miniatures (including two of the Marquise of Anspach and her husband, and one of Count Doverden.

The red book, "Quinfane de Pasque," formerly belonging to the Duchesse d'Orleans, to Lady Blaine.

To Robert Lewin Hunter £100 as executor, a pin, containing a stud formerly belonging to Admiral Lord Nelson, his large Sevres inkstand, and his silver inkstand in general use.

He left the bulk of his plate to his cousin, Claude Heneage, and, subject to numerous bequests of mementoes to various friends, including, amongst others, his half-sister, Mrs. George Tower of London dress; to Miss Ashton Smith, Aline Heneage, and Mrs. Hesketh Goddard, and to Lady (Godfrey) Thomas, the residue of his property to the said Henry Daniel Ellis, whom failing, equally between the Governesses' Benevolent Institution and the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer.—29.40. Wind and Weather.—Fresh northerly wind, with showers; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival.—Vancouver Maru, of Kobe (Japan) (4,259 tons register), from Tacoma and Portland (O.), with a cargo of wheat.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Mona's Isle, from Douglas, with passengers; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Lady Killiney, Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Largan, from Liverpool, with goods; Shelwith Force, from London, with cement; E. Hayward, from Garston, with coals; Carrowdore, from London, with empties; Rostrevor, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure.—Ballygally Head, of Belfast (3,196 tons register), for Ardrossan, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Mona's Isle, for Douglas, with passengers; Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Killiney, Blackrock, Lady Meath, for Liverpool, with goods; Eblana, Lady Kildare, for Manchester, with goods; Lady Martin, for London, with goods; Olive for Heysham, with goods; Vulture, for Glasgow, with goods; Brussels, for Preston, with mine stock, etc.; Rostrevor, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with live stock; Amy Summerfield, for Swansea, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Ballygally Head, for Drogheda, light; Isabella, for Workington, light; Fodhla, for Ayr, light; Scotsman, for Preston, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALMANZORA, Plate for Southampton, left Lisbon 30th.
ANDES, for Southampton, left Rio Janeiro 30th.
ACTOR, Calcutta for London, arrived Port Sudan 30th.
AUTOR, Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 31st.
BRUYERE, London for Plate, and SWINBURNE, Liverpool for Rio Grande, left Santos 30th.
BOORAL, for Liverpool, left Fremantle 29th.
BRAMPTON CASTLE, Liverpool for Natal, left Suez 31.
BAYANO, for Kingston, left Avonmouth 28th.
BENUE and EGBA, from Liverpool, arrived Accra 29.
BAIDONSHIRE, Yokohama for London, str. Penang 30
CITY OF PEKIN, for Boston, left Hull 30th.
CALLIE, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 31st.
CITY OF HANKOW, for Sydney, left the Downs 30.
CITY OF PITTSBURG, from Brisbane, and HIGHLAND GLEN and HIGHLAND PRIDE, from Le Plata, arrived Gravesend 30th.
DONGARIA, for London, left Melbourne 29th.
DUENDES, from the Clyde, arrived Valparaiso 30th.
DEVANHA and CITY OF MANCHESTER, for London, at Hong Kong 30th.
EMPRESS OF INDIA, from Clyde, and TUROMAN, from Avonmouth, both str. Quebec 30th.
KENT, Rockhampton for London, passed Ushant 31st.
MISSOURI, from London, arrived Philadelphia 24th.
MASSILIA, for Bombay, left Newport 30th.
MAYADOR, Calcutta for Liverpool, str. Colombo 31st.
MAHOPAC, for London, arrived Trinidad 25th.
MORVADO, for London, left Madras 28th.
MERCHANT, from Liverpool, arr. Panama 29th.
NESSIAN, from New Orleans, and CARMARTHENSHIRE, from Vancouver, arrived the Mersey 31st.
NEVASA, Bombay for London, arrived Gibraltar 31st.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM, Rotterdam for New York, called Plymouth 31st.
ORIANA, for West coast South America: VICTORIAN from Montreal, and CARMANIA, for New York, all left Mersey 31st.
ORVIETO, Brisbane for London, left Toulon 30th.
CREWE HALL, from London, arrived Akra Bay 30th.
ORCOMA, Liverpool for Cronost, and CAPAROL, London for Lyttelton, arrived Colon 30th.
PARDO, Plate for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 29th.
PRESIDENT VAL BURDEN, for London, left New York 30th.
SAXON, Natal for England, arr. 31st.
SANTON HALL, for England, left Los Angeles 21st.
SILARUS, from London, arrived Rio Janeiro 30th.
SEVERN, for Montreal, left Quebec 30th.
SARTHE, for England, left Victoria (Brazil) 30th.
SOPHOCLES, London for Brisbane, left Melbourne 30.
SUTHERLAND GRANGE, for the Tyne, left Monte Video 30th.
TRAVELLER, from Pernambuco, arrived Gravesend 31.
WAIMANA, for Port Chalmers, left Gravesend 31st.
WAVERLEY, for Brisbane, DINTELDIJK, for Vancouver; BATSFORD, for Montreal, and ABA, from Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 30th.

Cunard Line.

BERENGARIA, from Southampton, was 660 miles east of New York at noon on Wednesday.
MAURETANIA, from Southampton, was 1,394 miles east of New York at noon on Wednesday.
VASCONIA left London on Wednesday for New York.

CHRONICLES OF PERCY FRENCH.

"The Chronicles and Poems of Percy French," edited by his sister, Mrs. de Burgh Daly, are now in the press. The book consists principally of personal recollections gathered from the notes and letters of the late Mr. Percy French. It contains also recollections of this popular Irishman contributed by many well-known people, and a collection of his poems, with a foreword by Katherine Tynan. The book is being published by the Talbot Press, Dublin, in conjunction with Messrs. Fisher Unwin, of London.

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Books of the Week.

THE QUAKERS.

"Christian Life, Faith, and Thought," published by the Society of Friends, is the first part of the Book of Christian Discipline of that body. The present volume, which is based on several predecessors, is distinguished from them mainly by the inclusion of a considerable number of "illustrative spiritual experiences of Friends." These, together with the accompanying biographical notes, are of first-rate religious interest and value. Following them are extracts from the writings of Friends, and from the epistles issued from time to time by various yearly meetings on such subjects as Creeds, the Person and Work of Christ, the Scriptures, the Church, and the Way of Life. The whole forms a document which all students of religion will appreciate.

It is well known that the Society of Friends, while faithful to the principal doctrines of Protestant Christianity, do not attach so great importance to doctrinal statement as to vital spiritual experience, both personal and corporate. Thus in the introductory note to this volume it is said: "We conceive of Christianity not as a collection of notions or doctrines, and a number of traditional observances; but as essentially an experience, and a way of life based on that experience, Christian unity for us consists not in agreement in ideas and practices, but in a common Christian experience, apart from which neither doctrines nor practices appear to us to have meaning or value. The doctrines of Christianity are, in our judgment, intended to interpret the fundamental facts of Christian experience." This is a position with which many Christians of all denominations will have a good deal of sympathy.

The most distinctive doctrine of the Society of Friends is the doctrine of The Inner Light—"the Light of God's Holy Spirit in the human soul—potentially in all human souls, and known in actual experience, as these are turned towards the Light and are obedient to it." Related to it, and dependent on it, is the Quaker doctrine of the ministry as a spiritual service open to any, men and women, and their rejection of an official ministry or priesthood. Hence also comes the small importance attached to the organisation and structure of the Church, and to a fixed order in the meetings for worship. The desire is that worshippers shall "rely entirely upon the actual presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit."

This fundamental stress upon the inward spiritual experience has also led Friends to reject the rites of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Further, believing that all men are capable of the Inner Light, they have been led to refuse to countenance slavery and war, and this has been a notable part of their testimony to the world.

It would be an interesting inquiry why the Society of Friends, noted, as it is, for the high character of its members and for social service, has shown comparatively little power of expansion, and is apparently lacking in aggressive missionary enterprise. Is it that its meetings for worship, where silent worship is a marked feature, do not, and cannot, reach the conscience and heart of the average man? We shall not venture to give an answer, but one could wish that a religious society that in its ideals has so much akin to the primitive Christianity of the New Testament, and has been so influential for righteousness in these lands, might be a more rapidly increasing force. Quakerism has its own invaluable testimony, and its own facet of the perfect truth to present to the world.

"Christian Life, Faith, and Thought." London: The Friends' Bookshop. 2/- net.

MINING IN BOLIVIA.

Those readers who care for a well-written book of travel will find their tastes satisfied in this highly interesting account of the adventure of a mining engineer during his six years' residence in Bolivia. Mr. Guise is one of the least egotistical of writers, and ever poses as the hero of the adventures which he narrates. He possesses marked powers of description and keeps the reader's attention by his story-telling gift. The following short extract will give a fair idea of the author's style, and it contains information that probably will be new to most people.

"From the point of view of the traveller Bolivia is well worth visiting. Though off the beaten track, it is easily accessible from the Pacific coast, either by the Motiendo-Guaqui route or by direct railways from Antofagasta and Arica. It is, however, not only to the globe-trotter that the country is of interest; for it is a vast region endowed with fabulous riches which are lying dormant, awaiting the hand that will stir them into activity. Great mineral wealth lies hidden in the mountains, tin, copper, silver, gold, and wolfram, and in the low country there is petroleum. The sub-tropical yungas and valleys, and the fertile regions that lie between Cochabamba, Santa Cruz, and the Argentine frontier could be made to yield all manner of produce—coffee, coca, sugar, cocoa, grain—and there are tracts of country that could provide pasture for huge herds of cattle. Politically Bolivia is peaceful; there has been no revolution since 1899. The foreigner is well received, especially the Britisher."

The first part of the book deals with life in the Andes at 15,000 feet above the sea level, where the author lived in close contact with the Aymara Indians; and he gives very full accounts of this strange and ancient race. Their mode of life, pastimes, and deadly feuds are graphically narrated. The second part describes the tropical regions east of the Andes, with their trackless jungles, rocky gorges, and roaring rapids.

The tragic element is not wanting; for the dark side of the picture is the number of cruel murders in internecine quarrels. Bandits abound, and one of the leaders of these was, we learn, a half-caste, the son of an Irishman named Maloney, whose mother was an Indian woman. Despite his lawless activities, Maloney is described as a brave fellow, who eventually was captured by treachery.

The book is illustrated plentifully by snapshot photographs, and one cannot help thinking that, whatever else it may be, Bolivia would prove a happy hunting ground for getting kinema pictures.

Mining engineering in Bolivia is evidently a profession which offers a splendid chance to those with youth and strength on their side; but both these are required, for the climate is trying and the dangers are many. However, our author evidently had quite a good time during his six years' experience. Earthquakes, insects, and occasional intervals when food was hard to obtain were the drawbacks. What his special qualifications as an engineer are he does not elaborate; but this book proves that he is an excellent recorder of events.

"Six Years in Bolivia." By A. V. L. Guise. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 21/- net.

A MISCELLANY.

There is a geological formation which goes by the name of conglomerate, or pudding-stone. It consists of stones of all sorts and sizes held together in a matrix, a binding material usually of calcareous or siliceous origin. Conglomerate is a formless and featureless sort of stone mixture.

Mr. Escott's book is a "conglomerate." It is a mass of miscellaneous facts and *personalia*, deposited apparently anyhow in the thinnest of matrices. For instance, in a certain paragraph there are references to the Great War, the expedition to the Crimea, the Society of Friends, the Free Churches and the Anglicans, Belgian atrocities on the Congo, Magdalen College in the 'fifties, and present-day Anglo-Catholic recruiting agents "raising up innumerable lads from the lowest stations for improvement at their seminaries into full-blown, sacrificing priests." This might seem a sufficiently varied mixture for one paragraph to most of us, but not to Mr. Escott. Back we must go with him to the remote 'fifties to learn that "at the close of the shooting season 1854-6 coverts were unshot for want of guns." Then we return to 1921 and are told that "it is the same story, only the war death-roll has transferred not only coverts, but entire estates, in default of heirs male, to sacerdotally-controlled heiresses."

We have been puzzled to find what is the connection between the ancient unshot coverts and post-war heiresses and have had to give it up. Indeed, every page that we have sampled has put us to confusion. Mr. Escott, who should, we imagine, be an entertaining conversationalist, is as a writer confounding to the intellects of readers. He flings down his facts and reminiscences and scraps of history anyhow, and they lie on his pages like the erratics of the great Ice Age, irrelevant to their locality and to one another. This is not to deny that much of his gossip is interesting enough, and, no doubt, there will be readers who will get a certain amount of satisfaction out of pages that never lack distinguished names. On a rough estimate there are over 600 personal names scattered up and down the book, and it would be strange if one who has moved in society and talked with and read of all sorts of people had not something interesting to say sometimes.

As for Ireland, it does not count in Mr. Escott's cosmos, and it and its notabilities are just ignored.

"National and International Links." By T. H. S. Escott. London: Nash and Grayson. 12/6 net.

TRIFLES.

Mr. Robert Lynd has the sure touch of the adept trifler. He can invest every-day fact with the glamour of fiction, and journalism with him becomes a delightful art rather than a trade. Test matches must, of course, be treated with an undercurrent of discretion; but in other directions Mr. Lynd gives his fancy full play.

Observation, the trifler's strong point, characterises these whims

BELLEWSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Granted fine weather, visitors to the Hill of Crockafotha to-day should have an enjoyable experience, as the programme is a very good one, and with seven events, including the King's Plate, down for decision, they will have plenty to occupy their attention. A special train leaves Amiens street for Drogheda this morning at 11.20, and returns at 6.15. Selections are as under:—

Crockafotha Plate—**Waltzaway.**
Hilltown Plate—**Trayeen Trisough.**
Tradesmen's Plate—**Patneen.**
His Majesty's Plate—**Crock Hill.**
Conyngham Club Cup—**Cavalry Trot** or **Drimond.**
Bellewstown Plate—**Carry More.**

PROGRAMME.

1.30—CROCKAFOTHA PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 5f. Age st. lb

GLOWANNA (14lb. ex.) (Col. Sir G. Aberdeen) ..... H. Hartigan 5 12 9
LLANDULLA (Mr. F. Barbour) ..... Walker 5 12 5
THE BLEEKA (14lb. ex.) (Mr. M. McKeever) ..... Owner 6 12 2
HUGH O'NEILL (Mr. J. McKeever) ..... Gore 5 11 13
KNIGHT OF GRENANE (Mr. J. S. Graham) ..... Owner 5 11 —
WALTZAWAY (Mr. R. J. Dunn) ..... Usher 6 11 9
FANE LADY (Mr. T. Goodman) ..... Farquhar 5 11 7
CHARABANC (14lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Mullen) ..... Owner 6 11 7
MEADOWCROFT (Mr. J. P. Scanlan) ..... Owner 5 11 6
GRISELLE (Mr. Shaw Taylor) ..... Usher 5 11 4
DUNDONALD (Major Dixon) ..... Bellew 5 11 4
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. G. V. Hoey) ..... Hoey 4 11 2
MR. VIGOROUS (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ..... Usher 4 10 11
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. F. Cullinan) ..... Doyle 4 10 8
ELLEN GIRDY (Mr. W. Duffy) ..... Deany 4 10 0
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. F. F. Adams) ..... Owner 4 10 0
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. P. Power) ..... Usher 4 10 7
QUEEN OF KILDARE (Mrs. Shirley) ..... Condron 5 10 7
BALLYMACKNEY (Capt. Shirley) ..... Condron 6 10 5
THE TATLER (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) ..... Dawson 5 10 5
GRATZTOWN (Mr. J. J. Kennedy) ..... Cleary 5 10 3
WINBURN (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... H. Hartigan 4 10 0
AUGHAVAL (Mr. R. Richards) ..... Cleary 5 9 13
ST. MOLAISE (Mr. D. Hamilton) ..... Cannon 6 9 11
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. M. Dawson) ..... Owner 5 9 10
REVOL-MINE (Mr. G. J. Sullivan) ..... Delany 4 9 9

2.15—HILLTOWN PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. Age st. lb

GLENSIDEN (Mr. John Barry) ..... Owner 4 11 7
BLEACH LOUGH (14lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott 4 10 10
HAZELWOOD (Mr. M. Hanly) ..... Arnott 5 10 7
MERRY MINER (Mr. T. D. McKeever) ..... Usher 5 10 7
MILINA (Col. Croft) ..... Walker 6 10 0
CHARABANC (14lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Mullen) ..... Walker 6 10 0
SUNNY BIRD (Col. Croft) ..... Usher 4 9 10
WILD DEVIL (Mr. J. G. McKeever) ..... Owner 5 9 11
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ..... Owner 5 9 11
THE STAR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 4 9 9
KNOCK BRACK (Mr. T. Greer) ..... Moss 4 9 7
TRAYEEN TRISOUGH (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 4 9 5
SOUTHPOOL (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ..... Hartigan 4 9 5
BALLINA BREEZE (Mr. E. S. Dowling) ..... MacCabe 3 9 3
LAND OF SUN (Mr. J. S. Graham) ..... Owner 3 9 1
DRINK-LESS (Mr. J. Dornel) ..... Parkinson 3 9 1
ELLEN'S DOTE (Mr. W. Duffy) ..... Delany 6 9 0
DOLLENMORE (Mr. J. Garland) ..... Usher 5 8 13
KILCOTTLIN (Mr. A. Willis) ..... Uprichard 5 8 12
COBYE (14lb. ex.) (Mr. J. S. Graham) ..... Owner 5 8 12
LA MIENNE (Mr. D. J. Power) ..... Parkinson 3 9 12
KNOCKBUNCH (Captain Dixon) ..... Ruttle 5 8 10
REGISTRATION (Colonel Croft) ..... Usher 6 8 10
CULOAVEY (Mr. C. J. Redmond) ..... McKenna 6 8 10
LADY BELGIAN (Mr. J. Leach) ..... Bell 3 8 7
MORSEL (Mr. C. O'Brien) ..... Brabazon 3 8 7
MARCHAWAY (Mr. J. Lily) ..... Glynne 3 8 7
BELFRIGHT (Mr. C. Mahon) ..... Owner 3 8 7
BROTHER CHARLES (Mr. F. F. M'Donough) ..... Owner 3 8 7

2.45—DROGHEDA TRADESMEN'S PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ZENON (aat. O'C. Reilly) ..... Walker 5 12 11
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher 6 11 11
FLAS.—O' FLAME (aat. O'Connell) ..... Uprichard 5 11 4
POTHEEN (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Uprichard 5 11 4
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ..... H. Hartigan 6 10 13
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. M'Allinden) ..... Usher 5 10 13
SERFOLETTE (Mr. Delaney) ..... Owner 5 10 4
SCOTLAND GLASS (Mr. Mutland) ..... Owner 5 10 4
KYLACLARE (Mr. M'Connell) ..... Usher 6 10 0
ASPHODEL (Mr. M. C. Hartnell) ..... Moss 5 10 0
RARE SORT (Mr. Murray) ..... Cleary 6 9 8
HELMET (Mr. Magee) ..... Farrell 4 9 7
REVOL-MINE (Mr. Bull) ..... Deany 4 9 7

3.15—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 100 gns. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

NAVAN LASS (Mr. Jas. O'Neill) ..... Dawson 4 11 6
ELLEN GIRDY (Mr. W. Duffy) ..... Delany 4 10 6
SUPERSTITION (Mr. T. O'Neill) ..... Coombs 5 9 12
CROCK HILL (Capt. J. Gillon) ..... Walker 5 9 12
ROSE LANE (Mr. H. C. Bullester) ..... Dawson 6 9 12
TEMPTATION (Capt. Rogers) ..... Rogers 4 9 11
LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. D. W. Barnett) ..... Rankin 3 9 4
REMEMBER (Mr. E. Brophy) ..... Parkinson 3 9 4
CARTHAGE (Sir G. S. Murray) ..... Parkinson 3 9 4

3.45—THE CONYNGHAM CLUB CUP (a steeplechase) of 50 sovs., the first horse presented by the members of the Ring. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m. Age st. lb.

RED SPIDER (Col. Croft) ..... Usher 4 12 4
PARKSTOWN (Mr. B. O. Farr) ..... Walker 5 12 4
PAM (Mr. F. Delaney) ..... Owner 5 11 4
KATHDATH (Mr. D. Elder) ..... Usher 5 11 4
COOLA (Mr. T. Killian, jun.) ..... Cleary 6 11 4
GLOUCESTER (Mr. J. Cassidy) ..... Cleary 6 11 4
CAVALRY TROT (Mr. F. S. Low) ..... Walker 5 11 3
DRIMMOND (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Rogers 5 10 13
CHANCANGO (Mr. P. N. Grene) ..... Moss 5 10 11
ARMHOOLE LASS (Mr. T. Pinskent) ..... Owner 5 10 11
GEORGE (Mr. C. Ryan) ..... Owner 4 10 9
REDMOUNT HILL (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ..... French 5 10 11
JACORSTADT (Mr. J. J. Kennedy) ..... Keany 4 10 11
WILD DEVIL (Mr. J. G. McKeever) ..... Owner 5 10 9
BLASTINO (Mr. H. Mather-Jackson) ..... H. Hartigan 4 10 2

4.15—THE BELLEWSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. Age st. lb.

GYPSIE QUEEN (Mr. F. F. Adams) ..... Owner 5 10 4
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. R. G. Adamson) ..... Owner 6 10 4
DERRYMORE (Mr. J. Dawson) ..... Owner 6 10 4
DONAOULLAGH (Mr. John J. Brennan) ..... Cleary 4 10 4
TYRANNICIDE (Mr. T. J. Carpenter) ..... Owner 6 10 4
ZULU (Mr. T. Cloake) ..... Owner 6 10 4
IRISH NEWS (Mr. F. Delany) ..... Owner 4 10 4
YELLOW BOG (Capt. Dixon) ..... Ruttle 5 10 4
LOUGH LAURENCE (Mr. P. Donohoe) ..... Owner 5 10 4
NO PORT (Mr. W. Duffy) ..... Delany 4 10 4
ILLAMATINA (Mr. J. M. Egan) ..... Owner 5 10 4
SANDY ROW (Mr. G. P. Fleming) ..... Owner 5 10 4
SWEET ROSE (Mr. R. Keane) ..... Owner 4 10 4
CHARMOUR (Mr. J. Kennedy) ..... Cleary 4 10 4
MATTY'S DREAM (Mr. M. J. Langan) ..... Owner 6 10 4
HOLEPROOF (Mr. J. W. Murland) ..... Magee 6 10 4
BLAVERNOCK (Mr. J. O'Brien) ..... Parkinson 5 10 4
ALIANNA (Mr. R. W. Parr) ..... Walker 5 10 4
SHANNON FAIRY (Mr. F. F. M'Donough) ..... Owner 5 10 4
CARRY MORE (Col. W. D. Sandys) ..... Hartigan 4 10 4
FAIRDREE (Mr. P. M'Loughlin) ..... Owner 5 10 4
GOLDEN AREA (Mr. W. J. Ward) ..... Owner 5 10 4
LADIES' MAID (Mr. J. Dawson) ..... Owner 5 10 4
THE SHERIFF (Mrs. H. Mather-Jackson) ..... Hartigan 4 10 2
SILVER HACKLE (Mr. P. Cullinan) ..... Doyle 4 10 2
HARRY HART (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ..... Owner 4 10 2
LADY ALEXY (Mr. W. Hamilton) ..... Owner 4 10 2
GOLD LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ..... Moss 4 10 2

4.45—HILL PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ARDERA (Mrs. A. R. Pole) ..... H. Hartigan 5 12 3
MAHLCHAD (Mr. T. Delany) ..... Usher 6 12 3
HELMET (Mr. John Magee) ..... Farrell 4 11 7
WINDULUM (Mr. P. Scanlan) ..... Owner 4 11 7
JUNE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ..... French 5 11 7
MONEY (Mr. T. Levins Moore) ..... Owner 6 11 7
WAFER JACK (Capt. W. Mutland) ..... Owner 6 11 7
SUCCEED (Mr. D. MacDermot) ..... Owner 6 11 7
MONETA (Mr. J. Dawson) ..... Usher 5 11 4
AUGHAVAL (Mr. R. Richards) ..... Cleary 5 11 3
SINEGAE Major Dixon) ..... Ruttle 5 11 3
MITCHELL LASS (Mr. T. Pinskent) ..... Owner 5 11 3
SOUTHERN GAL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 4 10 7
LINDORA (Mr. C. L. Mackon) ..... Owner 4 10 7
START AGAIN (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ..... Dawson 4 10 7

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Flying Eagle was third in the Londesborough Handicap at York yesterday.

The weights for the Cesarewitch Stakes and the Cambridgeshire Stakes will be published in the *Racing Calendar* on Thursday next.

MOTOR BOAT RACING.

At a meeting of motor boat owners and members of the Seapoint Boat Club on Wednesday evening it was decided to hold the first of a short series of motor boat races, each a sweepstakes, on Saturday afternoon, when, it was hoped, there would be a good turn out of boats, so that the sport might have a proper send-off as far as this season is concerned. Next year, but dependant largely upon the help given now by owners, the intention is to include motor boats as a racing class on the season's programme of the club. Those interested, therefore, should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. C. Hartnell, 37 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

The first sweepstakes race, a handicap on "time on time" system, will be divided into two divisions—viz. five rods and under and over five knots. The slower division will start at 2.30 on the same starting line as the club's sailing matches, and the over five knots will follow them ten minutes later. The course will be the usual No. 2 Course of the club, twice round.

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AN IRISH SUCCESS.

ECILA WINS HAREWOOD HANDICAP.

THE GIMCRACK WON BY TOWN GUARD.

ST. LOUIS BEATEN.

So successful is the Summer Meeting on Knavesmire, Colonel Wilkinson, the manager, tells me, that efforts are to be made to extend it to four days in the future. There is little doubt that such a course would prove most acceptable and successful, for such an admirable railway service exists for bringing horses from Newmarket and elsewhere that there would be no lack of runners. An alteration in the three-day Spring Meeting has also been made. This will now commence on the Tuesday, instead of Monday, and the succeeding Doncaster Meeting will take place on Friday and Saturday, instead of Thursday and Friday. Sir Archibald White has started here, and his efforts have been adversely criticised in certain directions. I would point out, however, that he is handicapped in having to utilise the antiquated lever to set the gate in motion, instead of the electric button in use on most courses. As a result, the jockeys are able to anticipate his movements, with results that are not satisfactory. This is not possible with the application of electricity.

The North country people were very sweet on the Roi Herode colt, Sir Greystel, in the Middlethorpe Maiden Sweepstakes, though a better favourite was another grey—Idumea, a daughter of The Tetrarch. Both were blinkered, and they were the last pair to finish, the fact being that neither showed any liking for racing. Merrily, on the other hand, gave a game display to win without Archibald having to move on her.

There had been two opposite opinions regarding St. Louis's manner of winning at Wolverhampton, and great interest was taken by the Yorkshire crowd in his appearance in the Great Yorkshire Stakes, in view of his St. Leger engagement. He settled down last of three runners, and stayed there, for when Archibald called on him in the straight he was incapable of improving his position, and can have no chance on this running for the big Doncaster race. Express Delivery, one of the most improved animals in training, cleverly outstayed Silver Band.

It will devolve upon Lord Woolavington, the owner of the Derby winner, Captain Cuttle, to make the principal speech at the Gimcrack dinner, Town Guard—no doubt, the best youngster of the season—placing him in that position by cantering away with the Gimcrack Plate. Whether Town Guard will repeat the performance of Captain Cuttle in the Derby at Epsom next year remains to be seen. Both colts are by Hurry On.

Just as Archibald was mounting Town Guard yesterday he pointed out to Mr. Gilpin, the horse's trainer, that he had sprung a plate. It was fortunate this was discovered and put right before the race. Had it occurred in the actual contest it might have had disastrous results.

The previous day's winner, Nabob, was expected to follow Town Guard's example of winning again, but he did not stay on in the Harewood Handicap so well as on Wednesday, and the Irish-owned Ecila scored in fine style.

1.30—THE MIDDLETHORPE MAIDEN 2-YEARS STAKES, £10, £300 added. Second £30, third £20. 6 f.

Mr. F. Gilpin's ch. f. MERRILY, by Jaeger—Ada Merling. 3, 8-5 ..... G. Archibald 1
Lord Derby's FORDINGBRIDGE. 3, 8-5 ..... E. Gardner 2

Lord Penrhyn's PAULINUS. 3, 8-12. F. Bullock 3
Also ran—Sir Greystel (J. Thwaites), Idumea (C. Elliott). (Winner trained by Gilpin.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Idumea, 7 to 2 Sir Greystel, 4 to 1 Paulinus, 5 to 1 MERRILY, 7 to 1 Fordingbridge.

Won by a head; three lengths.

2.0—THE LOWTHER SELLING WELTER H'CAP PLATE, £400. Second £30; third £20. 1½ m.

Mr. J. Lowry's br. c. FELIM, by Ulster King—Fine Knot. 6, 8-5 ..... W. Egerton *1
Mr. W. Egerton's CORNET OF HORSE. 4, 7-11 ..... Gordon *2
Mr. J. McLean's RUSSIAN SABLE. 4, 8-4 ..... D. McGuigan 3

Also ran—Indian Gauze (G. Smith), Young Joe (J. Childs), Friar Dennis (H. Jellis), All Prince (G. Thwaites), Chicago (F. Laue), The Corsican (F. Grace), Rainy Day (D. A. Jones), Monte Cristo (D. Taylor), Gaunt Boy (H. Gray), More Rain (G. Walsh), Lado (H. Wragg), Gloss Ball (S. Weston), Hereford Lad (P. Jones), Lambswool (C. Parker). (Winner trained by Lowry.) After a dead heat.

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. FELIM and Gaunt Boy, 5 to 1 Young Pole, 8 to 1 Chicago, 10 to 1 each Indian Gauze, Friar Dennis, and Cornet of Horse, 100 to 8 Rainy Day, 20 to 1 any other.

Dead heat for first place. Russian Sable a length and a half further off.

Decider.

FELIM (T. Burns) beat Cornet of Horse (D. Gordon).

Betting—5 to 4 on FELIM. Won by three lengths.

The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

2.30—THE GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES, £1,500 for the owner of winner. £200 for breeder of winner. £100 each for owner and breeder of second, and £50 each for owner and breeder of third. For three-year-olds. 1½ m.

Mrs. A. James's b. c. EXPRESS DELIVERY, by Farman—Mrs. Gaum. 9-1 ..... E. Gardner 1
Captain A. Reid's SILVER BAND. 9-1 ..... J. Thwaites 2
Lord Queenborough's ST. LOUIS. 5-2 ..... G. Archibald 3

(Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—Even St. Louis, 9 to 4 agst. EXPRESS DELIVERY, 7 to 2 Silver Band.

Silver Band made play from Express Delivery until two furlongs from home, when Express Delivery drew out, and won by a neck; two lengths separated second and third.

3.0—THE "GIMCRACK" (a Plate), £1,200. For two-year-olds. Second £150, third £50. 5 f.

Lord Woolavington's b. c. TOWN GUARD, by Hurry On—William's Pride. 9-7 ..... G. Archibald 1
Lord Derby's TRANQUIL. 8-4 ..... E. Gardner 2
Sir H. Mead's KARL. 8-7 ..... J. Childs 3
Sir G. Renwick's Su Su. 9-1 ..... J. Thwaites 0
Capt. J. Fielden's Myla c. 8-7 ..... H. Gray 0
Sir G. Renwick's Silver Square. 8-4 D. McGuigan 0

(Winner trained by Gilpin.)

Betting—2 to 1 on TOWN GUARD, 7 to 2 agst. Tranquil, 7 to 1 Karl, 20 to 1 her three colts.

Town Guard jumped off in front of Su Su, Myla c, Tranquil, and Karl. At half the distance Town Guard drew well clear. Two furlongs from home Tranquil was second, and Karl third; but they never passed Town Guard, who won by four lengths; a bend separated second and third. Myla c. was fourth, and Su Su last.

3.30—THE HARewood H'CAP PLATE, £800. Second £50, third £30. 5 f.

Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's ch. g. ECILA, by Lonzazo—Miss Enna. 3, 7-11 ..... W. Elliott 1
Mr. C. Ismay's STRATHLEVEN. 4, 8-10 ..... Y. Smyth 2
Capt. A. Wilson's NABOB 4, 7-1 ..... W. Worton 3
Mr. W. de Pledge's Orby's Pride. 5, 8-4 J. Childs 0
Lord Wolverton's The Night Patrol. 4, 8-4 ..... A. Gardner 0
Mr. J. Benson's Zoomp. 3, 8-8 ..... J. Brennan 0
Lord Durham's Surcoat. 3, 8-5 ..... A. Whalley 0
Mr. A. W. Gordon's Golden Arch. 3, 7-10 ..... F. Lane 0
Baron F. de Tuyll's Miss Majority. 3, 7-10 ..... H. Wragg 0
Mr. W. Dixon's Night Watchman. 3, 7-3 R. Lynch 0
Mr. J. H. Joel's Firefiend. 3, 7-3 ..... H. Jelliss 0
Mr. G. Robinson's Repaid. 3, 6-11 F. L. Bullock 0
Mr. A. Scott's D'Amade. 3, 6-0 ..... C. Smrke 0

(Winner trained by Beatty.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. ECILA, 6 to 1 each Strathleven and The Night Patrol, 7 to 1 each Surcoat, Firefiend, and Nabob, 10 to 1 Miss Majority, 100 to 7 bar seven.

Surcoat showed the way to Nabob, Firefiend, Golden Arch, and Strathleven for half the distance, when Nabob went on from Surcoat and Strathleven. At the distance Ecila raced into second place, and, challenging soon after, won by half a length; a head separated second and third. Firefiend was fourth, Surcoat fifth, D'Amade sixth, Miss Majority next, and Golden Arch last.

4.0—THE FAIRFIELD PLATE, £500. For three-year-olds. Second £50, third £30. 1 m.

Mr. F. Curzon's b. c. HARPENDEN, by Sunstar—Harpocrates. 9-8 ..... H. Jellis 1
Mr. H. King's ROBANOB. 8-2 ..... J. Leach 2
M. E. de St. Alary's NOT MUCH II. 8-2 ..... G. Archibald 3

(Winner trained by Dundas.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Robanob, 7 to 4 agst. Not Much II., 7 to 1 HARPENDEN.

Won by three lengths; same.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Haydock Park engagements—Forerunner, Catalini, Mary Selby, Grey Gannet.
Haydock Park Sweepstakes Engagements—Irish Belfry, Home Star, Blue Moon.
Fivaston Nursery, Derby—Charseur.
Chatsworth Plate, Derby—Presumptious.
All published handicaps—Telsown and Brianbrook.

HAYDOCK PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Concluding the week's racing up North, Haydock Park furnishes two capital cards. The Newmarket horses will probably have the best of the argument in the two principal events of the day, the Premier Nursery Handicap of 1,000 sovs. and the Haydock September Handicap of 600 sovs. In the Nursery Lord Derby's Moabite has been sent in preference to Morlonia, and on the book Moabite should be unbeatable over this distance. In the Haydock September Handicap His Majesty's Will Somers and Hopeful Bachelor will probably share favouritism. Selections:—

Flixton Maiden Plate—**Son of a Gun.**
Bryn Welter—**Piercing Note.**
Premier Nursery Plate—**Moabite.**
September Handicap—**Hopeful Bachelor.**
Club Plate—**You You.**
Birchfield Plate—**Wrangle.**

1.50—The FLIXTON MAIDEN (HDCP.) PLATE, £200. For three-year-olds. 5 f.

	st. lb.
SON OF A GUN (Mr. F. Curzon) ..... Watts	9 0
BLACK EAGLE (Mr. W. Stratton) ..... W. Stratton	9 12
MAPLEDEN (Mr. F. Morton) ..... C. Leader	9 12
SUNPITCH (Lt. Grisewood) ..... C. Marsh	7 9
DERRY RING (Mr. H. Miller) ..... Bell	7 9
MOLASSES (Mr. W. Dixon) ..... Lines	7 7
COUNT LENA (Mr. H. Dickson) ..... Ritson	7 7
MRS. YORICK (Mr. M. T. Anson) ..... J. Anson	7 7

(The above have arrived.)

HIS EXCELLENCY (Mrs. F. Platt) ..... Beatty	9 0
DARK FOX (Mr. D. Fraser) ..... H. Lay	8 4
EGYPTIAN EAGLE (Mr. T. Alexander) ..... Braime	8 1
SILVANUS (Lt.-Col. G. F. Parkinson) ..... H. Fletcher	8 0
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. T. McGuffie) ..... R. Sherwood	7 13
PEASCODVESEY (Mr. G. Howard) ..... W. Foote	7 13
WIDOW BIRD (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day	7 13
HAZEL MARK (Mr. H. Curzon) ..... Watts	7 12
QUESTIONNAIRE (Mr. C. Her) ..... Pickering	7 12
PRETTY BOY (Mrs. Eastman) ..... Hammond	7 12
MITCHELLS (Mr. S. Jaquith) ..... A. D. Sadler	7 11
SAIL (Mr. W. Redmond) ..... Cuttrill	7 11
WRANGLER (Th. ex) (Mr. C. Howard) ..... Buttress	7 10
BEMINGTON (Mr. J. Benson) ..... Lowe	7 7
DON STROME (Duke of Westminster) ..... Foot	7 7
LE GAMIN (Mr. G. Dick) ..... Beaumont	7 7
SEFTON MEADOWS (Lt. Londesborough) ..... Green	7 7
DUPLICITY (Mr. F. Hardy) ..... Hogg	7 7
LENITY (Mr. J. Connor) ..... Sketton	7 6
OR (Mr. J. Blanshard) ..... O. Bell	7 6
FLOREAT ACTONA (Mr. H. Bowbeer) ..... Templeman	7 4
GRANDSON (Ld. Chelmondeley) ..... Cottrill	7 4
LUCKY PIPER (Sir M. Singer) ..... Morris	7 4
NYMPHALA (Mr. A. Wilkey) ..... Pope	7 4
LOUIE FINN (Mr. G. Kenyon) ..... Bazley	7 2
TOMMY LONG (Mr. J. Dawson) ..... D. Waugh	7 2
WEE JAMIE (Mr. D. Hope) ..... D. McGuinan	7 1
LA HARPE (Mr. J. Hall) ..... Hall	7 0
ROSE BRIDGE (Mr. G. W. Smith) ..... McCormack	6 12
LUCID DREAM (Mrs. W. Renwick) ..... W. Renwick	6 11

2.20—THE BRYN (G. WELTER HDCP. PLATE, £700. 5f.

	Age st. lb.
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. D. Goodman) ..... Lines	4 8 3
DESPERATION (Mr. W. Dixon) ..... Lines	3 8 2
MACHIAVELLIAN (Mr. H. Jellis) ..... Jellis	3 8 2
CLAYGATE (Mrs. E. Dickson) ..... Ritson	3 7 11
DOLLAR LAD (Mr. T. Bolton) ..... Botterill	3 7 9
MY NANNIE (Mr. A. Shaw) ..... O'Sullivan	3 7 6
HIGH AND MIGHTY (Sir W. de Frece) ..... Tod	3 7 5
LAST CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith) ..... McCormack	3 7 5

(The above have arrived.)

CHINKIE (Mr. W. Jarvis) ..... W. Jarvis	5 9 0
CASINO (Mr. T. Greenwood) ..... Moss	5 8 12
HENDON (Mr. T. Hall) ..... Wilkins	5 8 10
ALECTOR (Mr. F. Hunt) ..... F. Hunt	5 8 10
HERRIOTT (Mr. J. Rhodes) ..... Coldbeck	5 8 8
MOLLAH (Mr. F. Hardy) ..... Hogg	5 8 8
BULLOCH (Mr. J. Usher) ..... Smallwood	5 8 8
STICHILL (Capt. A. Wilson) ..... J. Renwick	5 8 8
BRAMLEY MOOR (Mrs. A. Blain) ..... Spittle	5 8 3
HUNK (Mr. J. Hasan) ..... Hasan	5 8 3
ROYAL AIRMAN (Mr. A. MacColl) ..... MacColl	4 8 2
NUN'S VELL (Capt. A. Wilson) ..... J. Renwick	3 8 2
CHARLIE (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) ..... Sadler	3 8 2
PICLINE (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ..... O'Sullivan	3 8 2
CAPTAIN DUFF (Mr. J. Beaumont) ..... Beaumont	5 8 0
DELIGHTFUL (Mr. W. Sanderson) ..... W. Sanderson	3 8 0
HEBE (Mr. H. Powney) ..... Powney	4 7 13
HITE LOVE (Mr. H. Morris) ..... Vasey	4 7 13
PICKNY (Mr. F. C. Smith) ..... Vasey	4 7 13
BALZAC (Mr. H. Molleskin) ..... Vasey	4 7 13
BOY O' JOY (Mr. J. Vernon) ..... Vasey	4 7 12
SPECIAL (Mr. McGugan) ..... J. McGugan	4 7 11
LADY LAVAL (Mr. H. Fry) ..... Hehir	5 7 11
BARNABY RUDGE (Mr. R. E. Chiletts) ..... H. Hartigan	3 7 10
FERTILITY (Mr. T. Glancy) ..... F. Hartigan	3 7 10
BALGONIE (Mr. W. Mason) ..... Braime	5 7 9
MARINE'S MOLL (Mr. J. Harris) ..... Harris	4 7 9
BRAYHEAD (Mr. T. Schofield) ..... Schofield	4 7 9
SOUTH HOLIDAY (Mr. G. Sadler) ..... G. Sadler	3 7 8
HALF KRONA (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton	3 7 8
SWEET ELOQUENCE (Mr. G. Bottomley) ..... Beaumont	3 7 8
TORY (Mr. Rooney) ..... Beaumont	3 7 8
AUREA CLARE (Sir W. Lawson) ..... J. McCall	4 7 7
GOLDEN OLIVER (Mr. W. Langlands) ..... Langlands	3 7 7
WINTERTON (Mr. W. Binnie) ..... Binnie	3 7 7
MY PAL (Mrs. M. Russell) ..... Moss	3 7 7
THE LION (Mr. M. T. Anson) ..... J. Anson	3 7 6
KILTRUTH (Mr. G. Harris) ..... Harris	3 7 6
QUEEN SOPHIE (Mr. Butchers) ..... Butchers	3 7 6
HESTIA (Mr. J. Hall) ..... Armstrong	3 7 6
FINANCIER (Mr. W. Lamb) ..... Lamb	3 7 6
GLANDFORD (Mr. W. Kimberley) ..... Rooney	4 7 6
MAGIC WAND (Mr. W. Kimberley) ..... Rooney	4 7 6
PRINCESS IVY (Mr. W. Wilson) ..... Schofield	5 7 6
TEESDALE (Mr. P. Blanchard) ..... P. Blanchard	3 7 5

2.50—THE PREMIER NURSERY H'CAP, a Sweepstakes of £75, third £150. 5 f. For two-year-olds.

HILLMAN (Mr. W. Hillman) ..... Hogg	8 8
HALF ROOF F., by Theo Bold (Mrs. E. Rayner) ..... Peacock	8 5
SEACRAFT (Lord Granby) ..... O'Connor	8 5
HOLY FRIAR (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre	8 5
CALAMITY (Mr. W. Halliday) ..... Jarvis	8 4
BEAVER (Sir W. Cooke) ..... J. Jarvis	7 13
SUNSHINE (Mr. T. Parkinson) ..... R. Day	7 13

(The above have arrived.)

CURRAGHCLIFE (Mr. T. O'Neill) ..... Ireland	9 10
MARTIN (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... Ireland	9 0
TOMTOM (Mr. T. O'Neill) ..... Ireland	8 8
MY OWN (Mr. J. Bancroft) ..... Beatty	8 7
CLAIM QUICK (Mr. E. Moore) ..... R. Day	8 5
MARDINA (Duke of Westminster) ..... Foot	8 5
SNOW CROWN (Mr. H. Watson) ..... Westlake	8 3
TALONDA (Lord Derby) ..... E. Gardner	8 2
STONE AXE (Duchess of Newcastle) ..... R. Day	8 1
BRIDAL (Mr. de Pledge) ..... J. Rhodes	8 1
LITTLE WITCH (Mr. J. Rowson) ..... Gwilt	8 1
ORIEL (Sir G. Armytage) ..... Dawson	8 0
MURTHLY (Duke of Portland) ..... Farquharson	8 0
PHYLLIS DARE (Mr. J. White) ..... Ward	8 0
TWIN (Mr. J. Rowson) ..... Gwilt	8 0
FIRST CUT (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre	7 13
CUTTO NEGRO (Mr. W. Carson) ..... Dodds	7 13
MIDNIGHT F., by Friar Marcus (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Braime	7 12
LAKE SUPERIOR (Mr. W. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... Braime	7 12
SAILING PIRATE (Mr. J. Hall) ..... Hall	7 9
VALINI (Sir A. Bullough) ..... J. Rhodes	7 10
DOUBLE BACK F., by Swynford (Mr. R. Day) ..... Templeman	7 9
SCINTILLATE (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... Bazley	7 9
FIRE (Mr. W. Goldsmith) ..... R. Sherwood	7 8
LAILA G., by Bay O'Or (Mr. F. Barling) ..... Braime	7 7

3.20—THE HAYDOCK SEPTEMBER H'CAP PLATE, £600. Second £50, third £30. 1 m.

	Age st. lb.
WILL SOMERS (His Majesty) ..... Marsh	4 8
HOPEFUL BACHELOR (Mr. H. Beach) ..... H. Marsh	4 8
BOWOOD (His Majesty) ..... R. Marsh	4 8
MELIREUS (Mr. G. Gordon) ..... Braime	3 7

(The above have arrived.)

SING'S IDLER (Mr. A. Pole) ..... F. Hartigan	6 9
MORPHIA (Mr. W. Griggs) ..... Lowe	5 8
IRISH BATTLE (Sir P. Murray) ..... Cannon	4 8
SWEET DOROTHY (Mr. W. Richardson) ..... Braime	5 8
ARIS (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ..... O'Sullivan	5 8
ROSEMARY (Mr. G. Dick) ..... Beaumont	5 8
INDIAN GAUZE (Mr. G. Dick) ..... Beaumont	5 7
SEWELL (Mr. A. Sewell) ..... E. Rayner	5 7
BESSEMA (Sir R. Bailey) ..... R. Day	5 7
ADORNA (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Day	5 7
CHARLES LEVER (Mr. J. Settle) ..... Southwaite	5 7
LEMYOYA Capt. H. Musker) ..... Pope	4 7
LADY LYNX (Mr. J. Hall) ..... Hall	4 7
SAFFRON (Mr. F. Clark) ..... J. Burns	5 7
LITTLE BEGA (Mr. O'Neill) ..... J. Bell	5 7
POLEMBLEY (Lord Lonsdale) ..... A. D. Sadler	3 6
SPECIAL AGENT (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day	3 6
BRIANBROOK (Mr. E. Marshall) ..... Dawson	3 6
HUGON (Mr. M. Anson) ..... J. Anson	3 6

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT ORDER, 1921.
NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF AWARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Hewson, Esq., the Arbitrator appointed by the Reference Committee under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, between the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council and the persons interested in the Lands affected by the above-mentioned Order, has made his Award, and same has been deposited at the Office of the Local Government Board for Ireland, 29 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, and a copy thereof at the Office of the Clerk of the said Council, Town Hall, Rathmines.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons claiming to have any right or interest in the Lands in question are requested to deliver to the said Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council, on or before the 30th day of September next, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of such Claim and short Abstract of Title on which the claim is founded. In furnishing such Abstracts, regard should be had to the provision of the Second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, respecting the simplification of proof of Title, and duplicate abstracts or proofs are not required where more than one Plot of Land is being taken under the said Order from the same Owner on the same Title.
Dated this 31st day of August, 1922.
By Order,
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk.
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council,
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101	31st July	£2,000
102	31st "	2,000
103	31st "	5,000
104	31st "	5,000
13	4th August	5,000
14	4th "	5,000
	Total =	£20,000

Signed, LIONEL SMITH-GORDON,
Secretary and Manager.
August 31, 1922

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CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN UNION.
MEDICINES AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.
The Board of Guardians of the Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th September, 1922, consider Tenders for the Supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse and Dispensaries of the Union for six months, from 1st October, 1922, to 31st March, 1923.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, and endorsed "Tenders for Medicines" or "Tender for Medical and Surgical Appliances," as the case may be, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 13th September, 1922, and Tenders received after the hour named will not be considered by the Guardians.
Tenders must be made out on the prescribed Forms, which can be obtained on application at my office.
All Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances must be delivered carriage free at the Workhouse and Dispensaries, and the Contractor must undertake to remove empties at each delivery of goods.
Contractors will be required to strictly comply with Articles 7 and 13 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, which state that the second delivery of each month shall be the Stated Finance Meeting, and that accounts (which should be furnished monthly on prescribed Forms only) must be in the hands of the Clerk three clear days, at least, before such Stated Finance Meeting.
Contractors will also be bound by Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which provided that goods supplied during any half-year must be paid for within three months after the close of such half-year, and not afterwards.
The half-years end on the 30th September and 31st March respectively.
Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and Tenders, without any alteration, must bear the genuine signature of the persons tendering and their sureties.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, James's street, Dublin, 30th August, 1922.

DUBLIN UNION.
GENERAL SUPPLIES.
The Guardians of the above Union invite Tenders for the Supply of the following Goods from 1st October, 1922, to 31st March, 1923.—Live Cattle and Sheep, Bacon, Butter, Margarine, Lard and Combs, Building Materials, Timber, Cement, Bricks, Slone Slate, Chandlery, Cutlery, Clothing Materials, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Earthenware, Electric Fittings, Fish and Fruit, Glass and Glazing, Groceries and Stimulants, Ironmongery, Ironwork, Flour, Oatmeal, Provisions, Rice, Flour, Lime, Gravel and Sand, Nails, Oils and Colours, Plumbing and Gas Fittings, Printing and Stationery (which must be of Irish manufacture), Saddlery, School Books and Requisites, Leather Shoe Findings, Tobacco and Snuff, Tinware, Twines and Tow, Warps and Wefts, Milling and Finishing, Hay, Straw, Oats, Potatoes, Purchase of Old Stores, all other Supplies.
A preference will be given to articles of Irish manufacture, and all articles supplied as of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade Mark, bearing the registered number of the manufacturer. Delivery will not be accepted of any articles which do not conform to this regulation.
The work done under these Contracts shall be done entirely by Trade Union Labour.
Tender Forms and all information concerning the above can be had on application at the Office of the Master of the Workhouse.
Sealed Tenders, without any alteration therein, to be left with me not later than 10 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 13th September, 1922.
The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
The above Conditions to be part of the Conditions of Contract agreed on by the Guardians and their Contractors.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin, 30th August, 1922.

DUBLIN UNION
TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.
The Board of Guardians of the above Union invite Tenders for the supply of PURE NEW MILK to the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries from 1st October 1922, to 31st March, 1923.
Estimated quantity required for the Workhouse, James's street, is 2000 gallons daily, and the Guardians will divide the Contract into as many parts as they deem fit.
Tenders are also invited for the supply of PURE NEW MILK, delivered at the Workhouse Auxiliaries at Cabra and Pelletstown. Estimated quantity required, 120 gallons daily.
Printed Forms of Tender (and none other will be considered) can be had from the Master of the Workhouse, and are to be lodged here with me not later than 1.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 13th September, 1922, on which day they will be considered by the Board.
See Conditions of Contract on Advertisement for General Supplies.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 30th August, 1922.

DUBLIN UNION
TO ACCOUNTANTS AND OTHERS.
The Guardians of the above Union will, on Wednesday, 13th September, 1922, consider Tenders from properly qualified persons for taking Stock of all Provisions, Necessaries, Clothing, Bedding, Furniture, Utensils, Farm Implements, Farm Produce, and all other property of the Union, at the Workhouse, James's street, and its Auxiliaries at Cabra and Pelletstown, for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1922.
The persons appointed to complete the taking of said Stock by that date. The Stocktaker shall not be allowed by the Guardians, or by any Officer of the Guardians, access to the Books or Records of the Workhouse for the purpose of Stocktaking.
He shall place an accurate Valuation on all articles of Clothing and Bedding in use.
Such Valuation to be furnished in detail to the Clerk of the Union within two weeks of the close of the half-year.
The Stocktaker will be bound to tabulate the Stock found on lists which will be provided for that purpose, and according to instruction received from the Master of the Workhouse, and the entire general report of the Stocktaker must be completed and furnished to the Guardians within four weeks from the close of the half-year.
The Guardians wish to point out to intending Stocktakers that the Local Government Department have directed that, in case the Stocktaking has not been satisfactorily performed and completed within the specified time, as set out above, they may forfeit such remuneration as may have been offered by the Guardians and provisionally sanctioned by the Local Government Department.
Tenders to be lodged with me not later than 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th September, 1922, when same will be considered by the Board of Guardians, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, James's street, Dublin, 30th August, 1922.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES—

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—The depression over Scotland is filling up with little movement of its centre. Cool weather, with occasional rain and local thundery showers, but some bright periods are probable in all districts.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Occasional rain or showers; brighter intervals; visibility mainly good; cool.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel to N.W. Seaboard; N. Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind W. to N.W., moderate; occasional rain or showers; brighter intervals; visibility mainly good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Pyrometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day ... Morning 8.50 Evening 9.21
To-morrow ... " 9.52 " 10.17

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day ... Rises .. 6.33 Sets 8.18
To-morrow ... " 6.35 " 8.15
LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 9.18 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"French Leave," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"A Mother's Love," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Moral Law," and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Continuous, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princes, Rathmines—Continuous.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Continuous, 3.30 to 10.15.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Some 500 irregulars attacked the national forces at Bantry on Tuesday night, and, after a fight which lasted for 25 hours, the attackers retreated. Their leader was killed.—(P. 5.)

The Labour members of the Southern Irish Parliament announce that, as the Acting-Chairman of the Government has assured them that the Parliament will assemble on September 9th, they will not take any action on the resolution passed by the recent Labour Congress, in which it was stated that, unless the Parliament sat at an early date, the Labour members would resign their seats.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD.

Turkey is pressing her initial successes on the Anatolian front. The Greeks have established a new railhead. Heavy fighting is expected.—(P. 5.)

Germany is not to be granted a moratorium, as proposed by Great Britain. A vague compromise has been reached by which Germany will pay the cash reparations due in August and September by guaranteed Treasury bills.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

At York yesterday Express Delivery won the Great Yorkshire Stakes.—(P. 3.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were nervous under the influence of war settlement and the reparations crisis. —(P. 7.)

Money in Lombard street was in keen demand, and the rate ranged as high as 3½ per cent. Foreign exchanges were very irregular.—(P. 7.)

Dublin Stock Market weak. Bank of Ireland Stock fell 5 points.—(P. 7.)

A HIDDEN WELL.

DISCOVERED IN LONDON.

An ancient well has been discovered in Staple Inn Courtyard, London, by Miss Lamming, a clerk in Barclays Bank. In the centre of the old yard of the Inn is a plane tree, with a seat running round it upon which at noon city people sit and have their lunch. The cobbled paving over the yard is very old, some of it going back to the fifteenth century.

Miss Lamming had been sitting beneath the plane tree, and was about to step on to the foot-rest when she felt the stone beneath her giving way. She hastily raised her foot, which was sinking into the ground, when her other foot began to slip downward, and she jumped back clear to the seat and walked round the hole.

Experts were called by the Prudential Assurance Company, whose property the Inn is, and the mystery was solved by tearing the hole bigger. They discovered beneath a well, at least 20 feet deep, bricked round and concealed beneath heavy timbering, on which the cobbles had been placed.

Staple Inn was formerly a hostel for wool merchants. In the time of Henry V. it became an Inn of Chancery.

Government and People.

The new Irish Parliament will meet "unquestionably" on the 9th September. This assurance was given yesterday to the seventeen Labour members, who had threatened to resign their seats in the event of any further postponement. The whole country will receive the news with feelings of satisfaction and relief. It has appreciated the difficulties of a sorely-tried Government and has been willing to wait upon the decision of Ministers, knowing that they were the best judges of the national necessities. Nevertheless, the people's political instinct told them that only the most urgent necessity could justify any prolonged divorce between Executive and Parliament. Such divorce always must be unfortunate, and in the present crisis of Irish affairs it is peculiarly unfortunate. On the one hand, a country is apt to be confused, and even depressed, by lack of that information about vital movements which must be the basis of a sound public opinion. Official *communiqués*, however frank and ample, are a poor substitute for Parliamentary statement and discussion. On the other hand, the best Government must suffer from a prolonged absence of contact with the people whom it represents. In the present case the real issue has been allowed to fall into the background. The noise of battle has tended to obscure the cause of battle. That cause is the Treaty which guarantees the liberties of the Irish people, and against which only a small and misguided fraction of the people is in revolt. The meeting of Parliament will put the political situation once more in its right perspective.

The Irish Government, the new Parliament and the Irish people are faced with a common task. We have refused always to despair of our country's future and we are not despondent now. We believe that the people's will is for peace and that, sooner or later, the people's will must prevail. Yet, while despair would be treachery to Ireland, there is grave cause for anxiety. Revolt is still active and continues to inflict enormous injury on every national interest. Trade and commerce are staggering under a succession of heavy and cruel blows. It is a stricken and exhausted land that will enter presently into the healing atmosphere of freedom. In the hour of its greatest need the Government has lost its two greatest men. The Free State must be established without the help of Arthur Griffith's steadfast wisdom and of Michael Collins's inspiring gifts of leadership. The Government must hasten to acquire new sources of strength, and there is only one place where it can find them. It must go to the people. It must ask the people to rally to its support, to give it their full confidence, to make without complaint or hesitation every sacrifice that the nation's need demands. Trust, however, not only must be repaid with trust, but must be begotten by it. The Government must give to the people the same confidence which it expects from them. The national crisis will not tolerate the ordinary concealments and evasions of Parliamentary procedure. When Parliament meets, nine days hence, the Government must tell the country exactly and completely how the situation stands in all its aspects—military, financial and economic.

The people are resolved to save the Treaty, and a full knowledge of the task that awaits them is far more likely to confirm their purpose than to make them doubtful or apathetic. The Government ought not to be content with giving the people its confidence. It ought to be ready to take every loyal section and party of them into its counsels. Surely the time has come for a broadening of the basis of the Irish Government if it is to be national in fact as well as in name. Hitherto all its members have been drawn from one party—the party that until recently was in armed conflict with the forces of the Crown. Now that conflict is ended. Peace has been signed and sealed, and its terms have been accepted by a large majority of Irishmen of every class and creed. Southern Unionists and constitutional Nationalists to-day have lost those ancient labels. They are citizens of the Free State, and, in their country's interests and their own, they hope earnestly that the great experiment will succeed. These two classes possess much of the nation's wealth and the larger share of its financial and economic experience. Many of their members have been trained in the arts of statecraft and administration—arts which, whatever young idealists may think, are not acquired in a week or a year. A reconstruction of the Government is made necessary by the lamented deaths of Messrs. Griffith and Collins. Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues will show true wisdom now if they invite some of the clearest minds of the old political schools to help them to solve their crowding problems in an hour when Ireland needs so urgently the best services of all her sons.

The Moratorium.

The decision of the Reparations Commission, which was taken in Paris yesterday evening, amounts to Germany's death sentence, with a stay of execution. Sir John Bradbury's proposal of an unconditional moratorium was defeated by two votes to one. He was the only supporter of his own motion: the French and Belgian delegates voted against it, while the Marquis Salvago Reggi, Italy's representative, abstained from voting altogether. As a matter of fact, his attitude was relatively unimportant; for even had he voted with Sir John Bradbury, M. Dubois, the French Chairman, would have given his casting vote against the moratorium. The Belgian vote decided the issue, and M. Delacroix, recognising, no doubt, the enormous responsibility which he had taken on his shoulders, proposed a "compromise," which afterwards was accepted unanimously. The Note which is being sent to Germany admits that the Reich has lost all credit, at home and abroad, and that the mark virtually has ceased to have any commercial or negotiable value. In the circumstances, therefore, the Commission has decided once more to postpone a final decision in regard to the course of action which it will take concerning the German Note of July 19th—in which the request for a moratorium was made—until it has completed its plans for the radical reform of the German finance system. In the meanwhile there will be no moratorium, but the Reparations Commission will accept, in lieu of gold payments, German Treasury bills in settlement of the reparations instalments which will fall due in the course of the present year. The next step will be very interesting. Prophecy is unwise at all times, but it is more than likely that a further fall in the value of the mark will follow the receipt of the latest news in Berlin. What will happen then? Apparently, there is no immediate danger that the Reparations Commission will dissolve; for Sir John Bradbury has accepted the Belgian proposal, obviously in order to gain time. He knows, however, as every other practical business man knows, that without a moratorium Germany is bound to collapse in the near future. While the Reparations Commission is arguing about schemes for the control of the Reich's finances the whole economy of Germany is likely to be plunged into confusion; and when MM. Dubois and Delacroix have perfected their plans, there probably will be no German finances to control. All that, however, is mere speculation. The essential fact is that France and Belgium have succeeded in defeating Britain's final attempt to give her conquered enemy a chance. The policy of *vae victis* has triumphed again; but if it leads, as almost certainly it must lead, to the downfall of Germany as an economic Power, its triumph will be very short-lived.

French Oysters.

There is an old adage to the effect that it never rains but it pours. To the truth of it France to-day is melancholy witness. Instead of paying up and looking as pleasant as circumstances permit, Germany exhibits empty pockets and prepares to put up the shutters. In Havre and in Paris, where the industrious Jacques Bonhomme ought to be redoubling his efforts to make ends meet, strikes are the order of the day. Now comes word of a final drop of sorrow in France's bitter cup—the oyster crop is a total failure! Last year the French oyster beds were attacked by a mysterious malady, the result, it is said, of a fungoid growth, which seriously injured the crop. This year the disease is found to have become so prevalent that the entire crop of flat oysters is reported to have failed and several of the largest oyster-growers have been ruined. To understand what this means it is necessary to remember that Paris lives to a great extent on, as well as in, its restaurants, by which enormous quantities of oysters are absorbed during the season. The oyster is an item of the menu that no amount of culinary skill and resource can replace. From the dawn of history the human race has devoured the oyster. The Roman ate oysters, fat dormice and red mullet. The dormice and the mullet have vanished, but the oyster remains. In medieval times the oyster jostled the ortolan in the gullets of the discerning nobility. The ortolan comes no more to table, but the oyster still lives—hardier than the lamprey, more tenacious of our gastronomic affections than boar's head or peacock pie. The *marmitons* of Paris will do their best to fill the gap; but, be the menu never so grandiose, there will be to the polished *gourmets* of the Elysée and the Ritz, as to many a humbler palate trained at the tables of Duval and the Boule Miche, an indefinable sense of something missing.

Food Prices.

The Government of Northern Ireland has decided to institute an official inquiry into the cost of living in the six counties. The Commission which has been appointed to investigate this very important matter is thoroughly representative of all classes of the community, and its report will be awaited with anxious interest. In the North, as in the South, of Ireland a startling discrepancy has been discovered between the real cost of living and the periodical index figures which are issued by the Board of Trade. The *Labour Gazette* announces that the cost of living has fallen by so and so many *per cent.*, whereas the thrifty Ulster housewife knows from the condition of her purse that prices are substantially unchanged. The truth is that in Northern, as in Southern, Ireland prices have been falling for many months; but between the consuming public and its just reward stands the forbidding form of the "profiteer." A visit to the Dublin markets, followed by a tour of retail shops, reveals a wealth of instructive information. Throughout Ireland retail prices bear no reasonable relation to actual costs. Foodstuffs, for instance, are far too dear. Bread is twopence dearer *per* quartern loaf than it is in London, and the prices of other necessaries of life are correspondingly high. We hope that the report of the Northern Commission will explain the causes of the present anomalous condition of affairs, and that Southern Ireland also will benefit by its recommendations.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS CROWE, D.L.

Mr. Thomas Crowe, D.L., Dromore, Ruan, one of the oldest of the County Clare Grand Jurors, died yesterday morning. Mr. Crowe, who was aged 78, was a member of the Jury since early in the 'sixties, and served a period as High Sheriff of the county. Mr. Crowe was popular as a landlord.

MR. JAMES DONELAN.

Mr. James Donelan, the laryngologist, surgeon to the throat department of the Italian Hospital, London, died suddenly last Friday, in his 66th year.

James Donelan, who was the eldest son of the late John Donnellan, of Limerick (he altered the later spelling of his name in 1886), was educated privately and at Trinity College, Dublin, and took honours in Surgery and Medicine at the Royal University of Ireland in 1886. In addition to his work at the Italian Hospital, he was surgeon to the Royal Society of Musicians and lecturer on diseases of the nose and throat to the Medical Graduates College, London. He had a notable record of service during the war. In September, 1914, he was surgeon in temporary charge of the Ambulance Hospital at Crépy-en-Valois (Oise) during the first battle of the Aisne, and later was appointed Medical Referee to the London Committee of the French Red Cross.

He was also responsible for the organisation of the short service system, by which over 300 British and Colonial surgeons gave voluntary service to the French wounded from 1914 to 1916, and from 1915 to 1918 was a member of the Royal Italian Military Medical Commission for recruiting. He was made an officer of the Crown of Italy in 1918 having already been appointed Chevalier in 1909.

Mr. Donelan married in 1889 Sophia Annie, second daughter of the late Major-General J. M. Killop Taylor, and had one son and one daughter.

MOTOR COACH IN COLLISION.

A Royal Air Force tender collided with a motor coach on the Belfast road, two miles from Bangor, last night. The tender was wrecked, and three persons on the motor coach were injured.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey have arrived in London from Plas Newydd. The Marquis of Ormonde and Sir. Plunket Barton arrived in Dublin yesterday from London. Sir Thomas Stafford, who has been taking the waters at Harrogate, returned to Rockingham, Boyle, yesterday. The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland has returned to Dublin from London. Sir Henry and Lady Robinson have arrived in London from Foxrock, County Dublin.

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The Marquis of Sligo is sixty-six to-day. He succeeded his father as sixth Marquis in 1913, and on the death of the late Marquis of Clanricarde in 1916 he became, by special remainder, fourth Earl of Clanricarde. He sits in the House of Lords as Baron Monteagle of Westport, the title bestowed in 1760 on John Browne, M.P. for Castlebar, who eight years later was created Viscount Westport, and in 1771 was advanced to the Earldom of Altamont, now borne as a courtesy title by the heir to the Marquisate, which, in 1800, was conferred on the third Earl. The present Marquis was formerly a captain in the Bengal Staff Corps, and served in Afghanistan. His only son, Lord Altamont, M.C., is in the Scots Greys.

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The Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam and their children have arrived in England from Italy, where they have been residing since January last. They will remain in London for the present, and do not intend to occupy their residence in County Down during this autumn.

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The Marquis of Ailsa, who succeeded his father as third Marquis in 1870, celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday to-day. One of his ancestors was made Lord Kennedy in 1452, and acted as one of the six Regents during the minority of James III. of Scotland. His grandson was made Earl of Cassillis, and the twelfth Earl obtained the Marquisate. The present Marquis has four sons and two daughters. The elder daughter is the wife of Lord Kilmaine.

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The Earl of Derby has decided to sell Holwood, the charming place near Hayes, in Kent, where his mother, the Dowager Countess of Derby, resided for many years, until her death a few months ago.

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Earl Spencer is so much better that his convalescence is assured, and no more bulletins will be issued. Father Bernard Vaughan is improving daily, and it is hoped that he may soon leave the nursing home in Sheffield, where he has been under treatment for some time.

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Sir Lynden Macassey, K.B.E., K.C., whose new book, "Labour Policy, False and True," has just been published, is an Irishman, and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. As an arbitrator and member of various Commissions dealing with industrial matters and trade disputes, he has had a large experience. On one of his last visits to Dublin he took part in the jubilee celebrations at Alexandra College, when he and the late Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson were among the speakers.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lieutenant Eric Graham Thomas, Royal Navy, of Newbridge-house, Radnorshire, and Hilda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Carroll Hickey, of Kilkee, Co. Clare.

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The O'Donoghue of the Glens left Kingstown for Ballinahown Court, Athlone.

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Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., has returned to 56 Fitzwilliam square, N.

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Mr. H. F. MacAuley, F.R.C.S.I., has changed his address to 51 Fitzwilliam square.

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Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has returned to 32 Lower Baggot street.

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Dr. Caleb Powell has returned to his residence, 12 Fitzwilliam square.

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Dr. Hooper has returned to 27 Kenilworth square.

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Dr. Walter C. Stevenson has left 60 Lower Baggot street for September.

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Dr. M. J. Kennedy has returned to Stratford House, Terenure road.

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L. J. Curtin, M.D., has returned to 24 Lower Baggot street.

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Mr. S. R. Macnamara, L.D.S.I., has returned to 66 Lower

FIGHTING AT BANTRY.

IRREGULARS MAKE AN ATTACK IN FORCE.

LEADER REPORTED KILLED.

TUNNELS TO REACH STRATEGIC POSITIONS.

There has been heavy fighting at Bantry. On Tuesday evening there was persistent sniping by the irregulars, and some hours later about 500 men attacked the posts occupied by the national forces.

The fight lasted until 6.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, when the irregulars retreated. Five of their men were killed and several wounded. The casualties among the national troops were one man killed and two wounded.

It is reported that the irregulars are concentrated at Kealkill, five miles from Bantry.

An attack, which lasted for six hours, was made by the irregulars on the national soldiers in Clonmel on Tuesday morning. It is believed that some of the attackers were wounded.

BATTLE OF BANTRY.

CONTINUOUS FIRING FOR 25 HOURS.

Heavy fighting took place on Tuesday night and Wednesday in Bantry, says the Press Association.

The battle started at 1.30 a.m., and continuing until 6 p.m. Gibbs Ross, a leader of the irregulars, and four others, were killed. The casualties of national forces were one killed and two wounded. The attack was beaten off.

The irregulars are concentrated at Kealkill, preparing for another attack.

The following official report was issued last evening:—"On Tuesday evening, at about 8 o'clock, sniping started from different quarters, and at 10 o'clock there was a loud explosion. At 1.30 a.m. irregulars attacked our posts in force, at a strength of between 400 and 500.

"During the sniping operations the irregulars started tunnelling operations, with a view to attacking our posts from strategic positions.

"From 1.30 a.m. machine-gun and rifle fire was kept up continually until 6 p.m.

"Mr. Gibbs Ross, a leader of the irregulars, and four others, were shot dead, and several wounded.

"The irregulars retreated at 6.30 on Wednesday evening, and are now concentreated at Kealkill, about five miles from Bantry, and seem to be mustering for another attack.

"Our casualties were one dead and two wounded."

AMBUSH IN DUBLIN.

MAN WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

An ambush occurred at about 2.20 o'clock yesterday at the Harcourt street end of Cuffe street, Dublin.

As a Ford car containing four soldiers of the national Army was travelling along the south side of St. Stephen's Green, a number of men were observed standing at Cuffe street school. The soldiers called on them to put up their hands, instead of which they moved some distance away, and opened fire on the soldiers, who replied, wounding and capturing one of them. During the exchange of shots one of the soldiers was slightly wounded.

When the attack was opened, the driver of the motor car endeavoured to pull up suddenly, but the car skidded, and ran into a lamp standard, the top of which crashed on to the hood of the motor car and wrecked it.

While the attackers were running away towards York street, the soldiers fired several shots after them, and repeatedly called on them to halt, but without effect.

In York street one of the attackers remained behind to cover the retreat of his colleagues, and for some time a duel was fought between this man and two of the soldiers. He eventually made good his escape.

Shortly afterwards a lorry of troops appeared on the scene and made a thorough search of the neighbourhood, but no arrest was made.

The following official report was issued from G.H.Q., Irish Army, at 11.30 o'clock last night:—

Whilst proceeding in a Ford car to St. Vincent's Hospital four officers in mufti, one of whom was recently wounded and was attending the hospital daily for dressing, noticed two suspicious-looking men at Cuffe street, Stephen's Green. Three of the officers left the car to interrogate the men, when fire was suddenly opened on them from several points by irregulars, who then ran down Cuffe street. The officers returned the fire, and pursued their assailants, who got away. One of the irregulars was wounded, and the car was pierced by bullets in several places."

FIRING IN DUBLIN.

ATTACK ON ORDNANCE SURVEY.

There was considerable firing in Dublin in the early hours of this morning, and between 1 and 1.30 o'clock it became particularly heavy. Rifles, rifles, and what appeared to be grenades being used. The firing seemed to be within the centre of the city, and it was thought that an attack was being made on some military post, but it was not possible to ascertain the actual cause. Snipers appear to have been busy during the night.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night armed men made an attack on the Army Ordnance Survey Barracks, Phoenix Park, and in the course of the firing a national soldier was wounded. The attackers were beaten off.

At about 10 o'clock last night a military tender carrying national troops along Grafton street, Dublin, towards College Green was fired on from the corner of Harry street. Several revolver shots were discharged at the soldiers, who dismounted and returned the fire. The attackers then disappeared. So far as can be learned, no one was injured.

It was later learned that a vigorous attack had been made on the Four Courts Hotel this morning.

There was a good deal of firing in Dome street, and the guards at the Bank of Ireland replied to the snipers.

IRREGULARS SURRENDER.

WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

An important capture was made yesterday morning by national troops in Co. Waterford.

The troops left Waterford in the early morning and came into contact with an irregular "flying column" in the Dunhill district. The troops deployed, and advancing on the irregulars' position surrounded them, and the entire party of irregulars surrendered without firing a shot. A large amount of equipment was also captured, including several rifles and about 300 rounds of ammunition, together with hand grenades and several bicycles.

MOTOR BOAT FIRED AT.

BRITISH SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

The motor boat, Wusser, was fired on on Wednesday evening while on her way from Cork to Queenstown, and four of the men on board were seriously wounded.

The Wusser was going from Cork with mails for the Royal Garrison Artillery, who are stationed at Spike Island, and as she passed Blackrock Castle, three miles south of Cork, she was subjected to intense rifle fire from the shore, which is but 100 yards from the Channel.

There were several men of the Royal Garrison Artillery on board, all unarmed, and one of them was shot through the chest and is not expected to recover. One member of the crew was shot in the head, and another in the body. Skipper Pinkeley, who was in command of the boat, was hit in the foot and slightly wounded.

CLONMEL ATTACKED.

IRREGULARS FORCED TO RETREAT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Opening fire shortly before 8 a.m., irregulars on Tuesday subjected Clonmel to an attack which lasted for nearly six hours. Heavy Thompson and Lewis gun fire was directed on the positions occupied by the troops, who replied with rifles and machine guns.

During the afternoon the attack died down somewhat, giving way to spasmodic sniping. By this time many business establishments had been closed, and groups of civilians had congregated at street corners to watch the duel.

When their positions had been located by the troops the snipers were compelled to retire.

The attack was launched from the mountains overlooking the town. Early in the morning fire was opened on the Technical Schools, the Westgate Club, and Grammar School, all of which were occupied by national troops. The Technical School, which is situated close to the Suir, was singled out for particular attention, and for nearly an hour the building was subjected to an almost continuous fire from a Thompson gun. The military barracks, portion of which escaped the recent conflagration, was a special target for snipers, and the outer walls bear many traces of the firing.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Considerable damage was caused to the Grammar School, which offered a rather easy mark from the hills. The fine facade of rifle and machine gun bullets swept the wood in front of the school, but then irregulars succeeded in finding the range, and peppered the walls, windows, and doors. A number of bullets pierced the doors in the interior of the building, and many bullets were picked up in the rooms.

Several persons are reported to have had narrow escapes while the building was under fire. On one occasion Mr. W. J. McClelland, M.A., the headmaster, had just opened the front door when he was fired at, a rifle bullet striking the door about a foot over his head. A national soldier who was in the act of getting into position to fire, in a laneway opposite the school, had a narrow escape, a bullet perforating his trousers, passing out through the pocket, leaving him minjured.

Towards 9 o'clock the firing grew in intensity, nearly all the buildings occupied by the troops being subject to attack. Machine gun crews took up positions along the Mall and other points, which offered a good view of the enemy posts. Before noon most of these had been located and sustained machine gun fire soon made them untenable. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the troops had succeeded in silencing the irregulars' fire. There were few casualties to the soldiers, but it it learned that at least four of the attackers were seriously wounded.

While a party of the troops were patrolling behind to cover the retreat of the Kilshelan road in a Lancia car and a Fiat Fusilier, evening, they came into contact with a party of irregulars, numbering about twelve, in the vicinity of Newtown Anner. The irregulars opened fire with rifles, and the troops replied with a machine gun. After a short exchange the irregulars retreated. One of the party, a man dressed in a grey suit, was seen to fall. He was taken away by his companions.

CLEVER MOVEMENT.

Shots were discharged at a convoy of troops near Killurney, about four miles from Clonmel, early on Monday morning, following which the attackers were outflanked and several rifles were captured. The convoy left Clonmel at about 6 o'clock on Monday morning for Kilkenny. Killurney, a townland at the foot of Slievenamon, was reached without incident. Here the men dismounted from the cars, suspecting the proximity of the enemy. They had gone some distance on foot when some shots were suddenly discharged at them. So clever was the outflanking movement the troops succeeded in capturing over a dozen of the enemy, among whom were three or four who had been rather prominent figures in Clonmel dfiring the irregular occupation of the town.

Since Tuesday there has been almost an entire cessation of vehicular traffic to and from Clonmel, following the irregulars' threat to fire on any cars going to or from the town after the day mentioned. In addition, almost every road leading from the town has been rendered impassable. The only road at present open is *via* New Inn and Cashel to Thurles.

While making this journey by motor car on Thursday, I had the experience of being held up by an irregular patrol, consisting of three men—one armed with a Mauser rifle and the other two with revolvers. There is reason to believe that the Waterford and Kilkenny woods are more strongly held by the irregulars.

TOWN'S PLIGHT.

Clonmel is in the unhappy position of receiving no mails. Few daily papers reach the town, and there is no communication with the outside world by rail, telegraph, or telephone. With a continuance of the intolerable conditions, which at present prevail, there is a prospect that the food supplies will run short in about a fortnight. Stocks have already been considerably depleted, and the resultant of the continued isolation of the town is a very substantial loss to the inhabitants generally. Among the poorer classes exceptional distress now exists.

ROBBERS ON TRAMCAR.

OUTRAGE AT SANDYCOVE.

Two inspectors of the Dublin United Tramways Company were "held up" by armed men at Sandycove last night and robbed of a sum of money which is stated to amount to about £120.

The robbery, which took place at about 8.30 p.m., occurred at the junction of Castle Park and Breffni road. The inspectors were travelling on an incoming tramcar, which contained several passengers. The inspectors were taking the cash, which was in two boxes, to the central office in the city. One of them was engaged in checking tickets of passengers, and his colleague was seated at the end of the tramcar nearest the driver.

When the tramcar reached the point mentioned it was boarded by the raiders, who are described as of youthful appearance and wearing caps. All of them carried revolvers. They ordered the conductor to the other end of the car, and, covering all three officials with their weapons, seized the cash boxes and made off. The men also warned the other passengers not to move.

The outrage was immediately reported to the police at Kingstown and the military authorities at the Harbour Barracks. This is the second outrage of this nature in the district. A few days ago armed men stole £106 from the Tramway offices at Dalkey.

BOMB THROWN IN CORK.

A Cork message states that on Wednesday evening a bomb was thrown by irregulars at the Cork City Club, which is occupied by national forces. A lieutenant was wounded, also young ladies who were speaking to the troops. None of the wounds is serious.

FIGHTING IN ANATOLIA.

TURKS' AGGRESSIVE ADVANCE.

CALL TO PATRIOTISM IN ATHENS.

The latest reports from Anatolia, where the Turks have launched an offensive on a wide front, indicate that they are following up their initial successes with vigour.

Afium Karahissar, an important Greek rail-head, which was captured at the first onslaught, has been seriously damaged, if not virtually destroyed, by the fire caused by the shells.

The Greeks have established a new railhead at Banza, forty miles to the west of Afium, on the railway to Ushak and Smyrna.

In the Broussa sector the Turks are continuing to be very active. Greek troops are moving from Thrace to ports on the Sea of Marmora. It is expected that heavy fighting will take place, as the Turks desire to exploit their advantages.

It is conceded in Constantinople that the Greek General Trecouris handled the evacuation of Afium Karahissar very skilfully, and by a well-sustained rearguard action saved his men and guns.

CALL FOR UNITY.

GREEK GOVERNMENT'S RESOLVE.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

The Venizelest Press advocates the abandonment of all political controversy so that the country may present to friends and foes that spectacle of unity which Greece always exhibits in the face of grave dangers.

The semi-official journal, *Kathimerini*, says that it has reason to believe that the Hellenic Government, in accord with the Generalissimo in Anatolia, is against any action involving new enterprises. The Government has decided not to impose fresh enterprises upon the Army, nor undertake a tumultuous struggle, for it has not the need of clamour in order to vindicate its humanitarian aspirations. It has taken decisions which serve strictly the interests of the Hellenes, and are devoid of all political adventures.—(*The Times* Correspondent, per Press Association, Copyright.)

PASSING OF THE R.I.C.

LAST OF THE FORCE LEAVES THE DEPOT.

The famous Depôt of the Royal Irish Constabulary in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, will from to-day know no more the celebrated force with which for so long it has been intimately associated.

The process of disbandment is now virtually complete. The headquarters at Dublin Castle were handed over to the new Civic Guard a fortnight ago, and now the Depôt is vacated. Yesterday the Barrack Master, Mr. A. V. McClelland, and virtually all the remaining officers and men left to return to civil life. A small number of the clerical staff is all that remains to wind up the accounts. These and a detachment still remaining in Gormanston Camp are all that survive of the famous force.

The Depôt for some time past has been guarded by military, and at present there are detachments there of the Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery.

The Depôt was built under the Constabulary Act of 1839, 2 and 3 Vic., Chap. 75, as a barrack for the reserve force of Constabulary. The original building, which cost approximately £10,000, was finished in 1841, but there have been several additions to it since that time.

It is understood that the Depôt will shortly be taken over for the training of the new Civic Guard, whose home at Ship street Barrack is not at all suited for the work of training of a considerable body of men.

CLONAKILTY SHOOTING.

CAPTAIN THORNTON'S BODY IN DUBLIN.

The funerals of three national soldiers, Captain Hugh Thornton, who was shot dead in an ambush in Clonakilty, and Lieutenant Lea, and Sergeant Colley, will take place this morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

The bodies were brought to Dublin from Cork yesterday morning by the ss. Minevia, and a guard of troops received the remains, which were conveyed to Portobello Barracks.

The remains of Captain Thornton were afterwards removed from Portobello Barracks to Rathmines Roman Catholic Church. Detachments of troops from Beggars' Bush, Wellington, and Portobello Barracks accompanied the body, while a guard of honour marched on either side of the hearse. The fife and drum band of the 2nd Eastern Division also attended. The troops were in command of Captain Corrie.

The remains were received at the church by the Very Rev. Father Hatton, P.P., and the Rev. Father Concannon, Chaplain to the Forces, Portobello.

The funeral will take place to Glasnevin after ten o'clock Mass this morning.

SHOT IN PRISON.

MARYBOROUGH INQUEST ADJOURNED.

An inquest was opened by the County Coroner, Dr. Higgins, at Queen's County Infirmary, yesterday evening into the case of Patrick Joseph Hickey (21), brass finisher, a wounded prisoner who died in Maryborough Prison on Wednesday.

Mr. Wyse Power (instructed by Messrs. Meehan and Byrne) appeared for the Irish Government and the military authorities; Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Little, Doyle and Woods), appeared for the next-of-kin.

Stephen Hickey, 19 South terrace, Inchicore, father of the deceased man, identified the body. He last saw his son alive on August 5th. He went out that evening, and the witness could not say where he went. He was a soldier in the Irish Republican Army. The witness subsequently heard that he had been made a prisoner.

Mr. Comyn said that this boy was dead before his relatives were communicated with. He was instructed that there was no accommodation for wounded prisoners in the jail. The County Hospital was across the road; he was not taken there. He died twenty-four hours after he was shot. It would be for those who were responsible to say how he was shot.

Mr. Power, in applying for an adjournment of the inquest, said that it was quite obvious from Mr. Comyn's remarks that charges of a broadcast nature were to be made.

Dr. McElhinny, Resident Medical Officer, Maryborough Prison, deposed that he saw the deceased man in the compound within five minutes after the firing had occurred in the prison on Tuesday. He was being supported in a sitting posture by two other prisoners. He was suffering from the effects of a gun-shot in the inner aspect of the right thigh. The witness treated him temporarily, and then had him removed to the prison hospital, where he further attended to him. He died on Wednesday at about 4.20 p.m. in the prison hospital. He was not of strong physique, and he told the witness that he was never robust. The wound in the leg was not in itself sufficient to cause death. There were no arteries severed, and none of the deeper tissues was torn. Collapse and shock, aided by a non-robust constitution, was the direct cause of death. The witness formed the opinion that the wound was not a direct bullet wound, because it was jagged or torn, which would suggest that the bullet was flattened by rebounding off a wall.

In reply to Mr. Comyn, he said that there was no exit wound and no definite entrance. It looked as if it had been torn. The deceased man did not bleed much. The witness went out when he heard the shots. He heard three shots definitely; afterwards he heard more, but did not take time to count them. There were in all five wounded men in the compound. One prisoner was wounded by a direct shot and four by ricochetted bullets. There were over forty other prisoners in the compound, and they had sufficient arrangements in the prison hospital to deal with ordinary cases of wounds. The witness saw the deceased man two hours before he died. He was then all right, and when asked by the witness if he wanted anything he said no, that he was comfortable. The wounded prisoners did not suffer any exposure. Three of them were discharged from hospital that day. A number of prisoners were isolated who were suffering from infectious diseases, such as scabies; most of them were suffering from it when they arrived in the prison. He had isolated nine men.

The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday.

A catch of 220,000 herrings was landed by a drifter at North Shields yesterday. This is a record for the port.

ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

DATE DEFINITELY ARRANGED.

LABOUR MEMBERS SATISFIED.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN DUBLIN.

At a joint meeting yesterday of the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and the Labour representatives elected to Dail Eireann the question of putting in force the resolution of the Congress instructing the members to resign their seats if the new Parliament did not meet on August 26th was discussed.

At the close of the meeting, which was attended by sixteen of the seventeen members, one being absent through illness, the following statement was issued by Mr. Thomas Johnson, Secretary of the Labour Party:—

"Having this morning had a definite assurance from Mr. Cosgrave, the Acting Chairman of the Provisional Government, that the Parliament shall unquestionably meet on September 9th, and that the postponement from August 26th was occasioned by the deaths of the President of Dail Eireann, Mr. Arthur Griffith, and the Chairman of the Provisional Government, General Collins, the National Executive, after consultation with the Labour T.D.'s, has decided that the necessity for taking the action contemplated has not yet arisen."

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

BUILDING TRADE'S THREAT.

The decision of the Irish Labour Party not to enforce the resolution of Congress instructing its Parliamentary representatives to resign if Parliament did not meet last Saturday did not come as a surprise. It was, in fact, anticipated, in view of the death of Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins. The meeting yesterday has resulted in a definite assurance on behalf of the Government that the new Parliament will meet towards the end of September, and that it was generally welcomed.

It is not improbable that the Executive had also under review the present Labour situation, especially as it affects Dublin. From all sides is presented by the threatened strike in the building trade, involving the unemployment of several thousands of men, and by other menacing signs in Labour circles, is decidedly gloomy, and it is feared that unless an eleventh-hour adjustment is arranged, the Labour problem will further complicate the whole situation in the capital.

At a conference held by the Ministry of Labour on Tuesday efforts to bring about a settlement failed, and as both sides seem determined not to give ground, the situation has become exceedingly grave.

MASTERS' POSITION.

About a month ago a notice explaining the position of the master builders was sent by the Dublin Building Trades Employers' Association to the Secretary of the Dublin Workers' Council, in which it was stated that in Dublin the basis a higher rate of wages paid in Dublin than in other similar centres can only result in keeping up the cost of living, further curtailing industry, and increasing unemployment.

"It is obvious that a rate of 4½d. per hour over London rates could not be reasonably supported, and must inevitably result in disaster to the industries of the city and country.

"When one look at the serious state of unemployment throughout the city and country, it is obvious something must be done to help our industries and enable them to compete on equal terms, should thus revive, or rather, we should say, survive.

"There seems to be an impression existing that the new Government can, and are going to, provide a great deal of work that will make all trades flourish, and particularly the building trade. This artificial revival, if it comes, can only lead to the same disaster in trade as it did in England.

"Surely we all realise that the country cannot live on Government expenditure alone. The more the country is burdened by Government expenditure the greater the handicap on real industry.

"Therefore, after a very full and careful consideration of all the circumstances existing at the moment, my Association are unanimously of opinion that their demand of 4½d. per hour from tradesmen and 3½d. per hour from labourers is reasonable and must stand" but, with a view to making it as easy as possible for the operatives to meet, they have decided that the reductions shall take place over a period as follows:—

"On 28th August, 1922, a reduction of 2d. per hour (tradesmen) and 1½d. per hour (labourers).

"On 2nd October, 1922, a reduction of 1½d. per hour (tradesmen) and 1d. per hour (labourers).

"On 1st November, 1922, a reduction of 1d. per hour (tradesmen) and ½d. per hour (labourers)."

The man maintain that the cost of living in Dublin is higher than in London, and that the cuts are unjustifiable. The strike was to have come into operation on Monday, but the notices served by the employers were postponed for a week as a mark of respect to the memory of General Collins.

Work on most of the building operations will, therefore, cease to-morrow unless some amicable arrangement is reached. Last night the prospects of a settlement were stated to be remote.

SNIPING AT KINGSTOWN.

Firing was heard all over Kingstown shortly after midnight on Thursday. It seems that a snipers' attack was being made on the Harbour barracks from bushes along the sea front. It ceased after a warm reply from the garrison.

DUBLIN OFFICE ROBBED.

Shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning two armed men raided the office of the Chemical Company, Golden lane, Dublin, "held up" the staff, took a small sum of money, and decamped.

MOTOR LORRY BURNED.

A heavy motor lorry laden with potatoes, sugar, and eggs was set on fire yesterday in Bride street, Dublin, and destroyed.

PAWN OFFICE ROBBED.

Yesterday two armed men entered the pawn office of Mrs. Hackett, Queen street, Dublin, and announced that they wanted money. One "held up" the staff, while the other went behind the counter and took £14 in silver from the cash till. The two men then disappeared.

SLIGO OUTRAGE.

The offices of the *Sligo Champion* were raided last night, and an attempt was made to burn the premises. The linotype machines were badly damaged, and the office furniture was destroyed. The paper, however, will appear in a reduced form this week.

LONDON BANKS AND ULSTER.

The Ulster Association for Peace with Honour issues the following:—

Some of the London banks doing business with Ulster have, it appears, on several occasions held up Belfast cheques on account of what has been described as the disturbed state of the country. As a result of this action serious complaints have been sent from the business community of Belfast to the banks in question, in which it has been pointed out that while the South and West of Ireland were, no doubt, in the condition described, the business life of Ulster was running normally and peacefully, and no difficulties existed. The matter has been reported to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, and official representations will be made to the London bankers.

THE PALESTINE MANDATE.

BRITAIN'S PROPOSALS.

PROTECTION OF HOLY PLACES.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The Council of the League of Nations opened its twentieth session this afternoon. Before dealing with the agenda, the Council heard a statement by Lord Balfour on the subject of the Palestine mandate, and particularly upon the question, which has not yet been decided, of the protection of the holy places.

Lord Balfour said that he considered it was the mandatory Power which should come forward with proposals. Great Britain was prepared to undertake the task. The British Government had prepared a fresh scheme which he hoped would satisfy, as far as possible, the requirements of justice and the equity of all nationalities and religions.

Lord Balfour urged his colleagues on the Council to study this proposal, to refer it to their Governments, and only afterwards to discuss it.

"We have done the best we could," he added, "confident that with your collaboration we shall succeed in solving, with as much impartiality as possible, this thorny question."

Lord Balfour's resolution submitting the British proposals was carried.

The President then referred to the situation in Austria, and proposed that the Council should instruct the Financial Committee to make a fresh examination of the situation and to present its report as soon as possible to the Council.

N.W. FRONTIER PROVINCE ADMINISTRATION.

QUESTION OF AMALGAMATION WITH PUNJAB.

SIMLA, Thursday.

The Committee inquiring into the question of the future administration of the Frontier Province has concluded its deliberations, and is engaged in drawing up its report.

It is understood that the members of the Committee are divided on the main issues. Six members—three Europeans and three Mahommedans—form the majority, while the minority consists of two Hindu members, Mr. Rangachariar Cader, of the Democratic Party, and Mr. Samarth, Chief Whip of the National Party in the Legislative Assembly.

The minority holds that the administrative, and particularly the judicial, amalgamation with the Punjab is the only sound policy. It considers that in practice the districts under political agents are separately constituted, and that the same state of things should continue by separating them from the settled districts, and bringing them under the direct control of the Indian Government.

The establishment of a legislature for the Frontier Province would involve a further drain upon the revenue of the Indian Government, while amalgamation, they say, would give efficient and economic administration at far less cost.

The Hindu members claim that their conclusions are dictated by consideration of economy and efficiency, and not by a communal spirit.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK.

16 SAVED OUT OF 300.

TOKIO, Wednesday.

The Japanese cruiser Nitaka is officially reported to have sunk in a typhoon off Kaunchatka (Siberia). It is feared that out of a crew of 300 there are practically no survivors.

A later official message announces that the Nitaka has been found half-submerged, and that 16 survivors have been picked up, some of them suffering from serious injuries.—(Reuter.)

[The Nitaka, a second-class cruiser of 3,420 tons, was laid down in 1900 and launched in 1904.]

WRECK OF THE FRANCE.

L'ORIENT, Wednesday.

The sea was so rough to-day that the divers were hindered in their work at the wreck of the France. The wind is blowing a gale, and the barometer is very low. If the depression persists it will be difficult for the divers to block the hole in her hull.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN POLICE ATTACKED.

TWO NATIVES KILLED.

CALCUTTA, Thursday.

An attack on the police is reported from Bakarguni, in the Bengal district. A party of eight armed police, which went to the village of Seikmatia on the 25th inst. to assist in the execution of a Civil Court decree, was attack by 150 villagers armed with spears. The police fired twenty rounds of buckshot, killing two and wounding five persons. Some of the police were slightly injured.

AMERICA AND IRELAND.

A JOURNALIST'S OPINION.

Miss A. E. Campbell, a well-known lady journalist, who left Liverpool on the Carmania yesterday, said, in an interview, that America was disquieted with the state of affairs in Ireland. Americans would give no more money to the cause. Her impression was that if Collins and Griffith had lived there would have been an understanding between the North and South.

She was much struck at the temperance prevailing in Ireland, without anything approaching prohibition. It was a distinct contrast with America, which, with prohibition, had become more intemperate than ever.

UNREST IN MADRAS.

POLICE ARMS CAPTURED.

MADRAS, Thursday.

With reference to the disturbances in the Godavari district of the Madras Presidency, whose police stations were stated to have been looted, it is now reported that about 500 Pitturadar rebels on August 24 attacked the police stations around Tuni, and carried off all the arms and ammunition. The authorities are hurrying up special police in motor lorries to the scene of the disturbances, which is in a remote district, and are making arrangements to check a spread of the trouble. So far, no loss of life has been reported.—(Reuter.)

LARKIN RETURNS TO PRISON.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Jim Larkin, the Irish agitator, who was granted a certificate of "reasonable doubt" on April 29 and released pending appeals, was to-day ordered back to Sing Sing Prison to work the remainder of his sentence of from five to ten years for criminal anarchy.—(Reuter.)

HAVRE STRIKE EXPIRING.

HAVRE, Thursday.

Resumption of work is especially noticeable at the docks and in the building trade, in which, it is estimated, a quarter of the men have returned. The police have arrested Anthoine Gauthier, aged 20, secretary of the *Young Communist* newspaper. He was writing an appeal urging the workers to seize the factories for at least twenty-four hours.

The trams are running, and food is being distributed to necessitous strikers from thirteen centres.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIA AND PROHIBITION.

Reuter telegrams state that a Government bill introduced in the Parliament of West Australia proposes that a poll on the subject of prohibition shall be taken every five years.

Mr. "Peanutfoot" Johnson on Wednesday addressed a big gathering at Adelaide.

STORM DAMAGE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Thursday.

A wind storm, accompanied by hail, has devastated the vineyards in many districts of Southern and Central France. Photographs from Agen show the hailstones lying two and a half feet deep. Tombstones in the cemetery were overturned and many tobacco plantations ruined. At Perigord many nut trees were blown down, and a water spout caused great damage. At Brive a number of buildings at an agricultural exhibition were razed to the ground. In the Savoy rivers are in flood, and bridges and dykes have been swept away.—(Reuter.)

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM

MUCH-NEEDED RELIEF.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Reparations Commission have reached an unanimous decision. That is the great and welcome news which all true friends of the *Entente* and of European peace will read with deep and real relief to-day. The danger of a division, in which France and England should stand opposed, has been very near, but it has been, happily, averted. The arrangement, it is acknowledged even by the advocates of an unconditional moratorium, offers Germany all the relief that is necessary for the present year. The assent of Germany is, of course, needed to make the scheme effective, but it can hardly be supposed that they will be so foolish as to refuse it.

The agreement does not solve, and does not pretend to solve, the problem of reparations. But it does give all concerned a breathing space in which to consider that problem as a whole, and to consider it in relation to the world-wide consequences which depend upon it. We felt reasonably confident that, when the terrible consequences of dissension between ourselves and our French Allies were realised, common-sense would prevail. It has prevailed, and the whole world may congratulate itself upon the victory.

The Germans, as well as the Allies, have now time to bethink themselves, and to consider what they intend to do when the practical moratorium extended to them has expired. If they are wise, they will immediately resolve to abandon the attitude of insolent dishonesty they have consistently displayed until yesterday.

RUPTURE AVOIDED.

SIR JOHN BRADBURY'S VIEW.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Rupture has been avoided. Unanimity has been reached. It is not a moratorium which has been granted to Germany by the Reparation Commission, but it is a measure of relief which, if the arrangements now contemplated go through, amounts to a moratorium. Sir John Bradbury's proposal that Germany should not be required to make any more cash payments this year was defeated. The Belgian and French delegates voted against it. The Italian delegate abstained from voting. Thereupon a joint proposal was put forward by Belgium and Italy accepting payments, not in cash, but by six months' Treasury bills in gold on security.

This is, to all intents and purposes, a suspension of payments, and German credit should certainly not suffer. Sir John Bradbury informed me that—though in the interests of German credit he would have preferred a clean cut postponement—if the necessary arrangements can be reached, all the relief which is necessary is granted for this year.

He added:—"Only the immediate problem is thus settled, but I am glad that we have found a solution in time to prevent the culmination of the crisis in the Reparations Commission, and the culmination of the crisis in Europe. How soon, however, we shall have to consider the problem of payments, both in cash and in kind, for 1923.

"The Reparations Commission is no longer concerned directly with the negotiations, which will have to take place either in Berlin or in Brussels. It is for the two countries of Belgium and Germany to agree, outside the Commission, upon the manner in which the bills can be guaranteed.

"It will be a pity if it is necessary to deposit gold in foreign banks at Copenhagen or at Berne, and I am hopeful that this will be avoided. The bills should be backed and Germany will get a respite. Of course, the objection is that some part of the gold reserves of the Reich may have to be deployed, but these arrangements will not involve large drafts on these gold reserves. If necessary the consent of the Reichsbank, which is now autonomous, will have to be obtained.

"On the whole, I think the agreement is satisfactory—at least as satisfactory as can be expected."

The Correspondent adds:—I learn that Sir John Bradbury is crossing to England at the request of the Government to present a verbal report on the situation in Germany and the proceedings of the Commission.

THE TURKISH EFFORT.

TASK FOR FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—The Turkish Nationalists have chosen a moment of extreme tension in Europe for the renewal of military operations against the Greeks in Asia Minor. The issues of this conflict are dependent ultimately on the relations between the Allied Powers and their ability to maintain agreement upon all the principles of the peace settlement.

The fact that warfare has been renewed in Asia Minor is first and foremost a reflection upon the failure of the Allies to preserve in the eyes of a restless world the united front that they defended with such resolution throughout the war. The unhappy war in Asia Minor would have been impossible else on June 15 and September 15, 1922 (unless, meanwhile, other arrangements are made for subsequent cash payments falling due between October 15 and December 31) a German Six Months' Treasury Bills in gold, backed by guarantees, upon which the German Government and the Government of Belgium, to whom the payments have been assigned, must agree, or, in default of such agreement, backed by guarantees by means of a deposit of gold in a foreign bank acceptable to Belgium.

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FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

GERMAN VOLUNTEERS.

PARIS, Thursday.

According to a Strasbourg despatch many Germans are daily volunteering for the French Foreign Legion. The majority explain their wish to emigrate to the poverty and conditions in Germany. During the past year between 1,200 and 1,300 Germans were accepted.—(Reuter.)

MOPLAH ASPHYXIATION CASE.

SIMLA, Wednesday.

The Government of India announces its general agreement with the conclusions of the Committee of Inquiry into the Moplah train tragedy last November. In apportioning the blame, the Government holds that Police Sergeant Andrews, who was in charge of the van in which the prisoners were asphyxiated, and Mr. Reeves, Railway Inspector (since dead), were guilty of culpable negligence in choosing an unsuitable van, and the former also for not heeding the prisoners' appeal for air and water. They order the prosecution of Andrews.—(Reuter.)

WOUNDED POLICEMAN.

Police Constable Robert Corlett, who was shot by one of three men who raided a branch post office in Manchester on Wednesday, was operated upon yesterday at Manchester Infirmary. A bullet was extracted from his right shoulder. The wound is not dangerous. The police believe that they know one of the men who took part in the raid, and are following up several clues.

DR. CLUNE AND IRISH LEADERS.

PERTH, Thursday.

Dr. Clune, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, officiating at a Requiem Mass here today, paid an eloquent tribute to General Michael Collins and Mr. Arthur Griffith, who, he said, fought hard for freedom and independence for Ireland from Downing street.

AUSTRIAN FINANCE PROPOSALS.

VIENNA, Thursday.

The Government's proposals regarding changes in the statutes of the Bank of Issue have been accepted by the Anglo-Austrian Bank, and the agreement of the Laenderbank will presumably follow. This news will bring great relief in financial circles. The Government has authorised certain modifications in dealings in foreign moneys, whereby merchants will be permitted to base their price on foreign moneys, accept such moneys from customers, and refund them for payments for goods bought abroad.—(Reuter.)

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Markets assumed a waiting appearance yesterday, in view of the uncertainty as to the outcome of the reparations crisis and the final clear-up of the pre-war account to-day (says *The Times*). The weaker tendency of the leading Continental Exchanges was an adverse factor; and, although here and there prices showed small improvements, on the whole the tone of the markets was rather subdued. Diamond Shares remained a firm appearance, and War Loan was finally a shade brighter on the day, while French Railway Bonds met with support.

RACING SELECTIONS.

HAYDOCK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.50—Hall Mark.	Son of a Gun.
2.20—Anchoramine	Piercing Note.
2.50—Moabite.	Moabite.
3.20—King's Idler.	Hopeful Bachelor.
3.50—Rosemount.	You You.
4.15—Son of a Gun	Wrangle.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT
1.50—Hall Mark.	Count Lucky.
2.20—Desperation.	Desperation, nap.
2.50—Moabite.	Montcalm.
3.20—Lyphard.	King's Miller.
3.50—Solar.	Noracos.
4.15—Son of a Gun

CLAIMS FROM ALL PARTS.

A DAMAGED RAILWAY.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT £10,424.

The following are amongst the claims for compensation for loss and damage lodged yesterday at the offices of the Government, Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Company—damage to property	£10,424 18 2
Mrs. McSweeney, Ballamahon, Patrickswell—murder of her husband, Michael McSweeney	10,000 0 0
Robert Lyons Moore, Cliff, Co. Donegal—destruction of property	6,000 0 0
Charles Armstead, Sc. Waddington road, Stratford, London—murder of Constable A. C. Bentley, R.I.C., Gormanston Camp	2,000 0 0
John Sutherland, King George V. Hospital, Dublin — personal injury	2,000 0 0
Edward Wilson, Virginia, Co. Cavan—destruction of property	2,000 0 0
Langford V. Hunt, Fair street, Drogheda—loss of motor car	1,100 0 0
Hipps, Ltd., Grace street, Leeds—loss and damage sustained	1,000 0 0
Sir John Leslie, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan—destruction of property	800 0 0
Mrs. Mary King, Carrig, Birr—destruction of oats, etc.	750 0 0
Richard McCarthy, 10 O'Connell terrace, Limerick—loss of motor	700 0 0
D. Gilliland, Kildrum, Killea, Co. Donegal—damage to house, etc.	683 13 6
Richard Carling, Newcastle West—destruction of property	660 0 0
William Enright, 6 Dolphin's Barn, Dublin—damage to premises and stock	600 0 0
Cork Engineering Co., Ltd., Anglesea place, Cork—loss sustained	598 11 0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.—motors "commandeered"	584 10 3
John Crowe, Kilcommon, Thurles—loss of goods	554 7 5
The Erne Fishery Co., Ballyshannon—loss sustained	540 0 0
Dorcas Cartwright, Kiltrasna, Co. Cavan—do.	500 0 0
James McBride, Bundoran—loss of motor car and contents of garage	500 0 0
Captain G. L. Poe, Santry Court, Santry, Co. Dublin—loss of motor car	500 0 0
Miss E. McGovern, Brownstown, Ballymakenny, Co. Louth—personal injury	500 0 0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.—motor spirit, etc. "commandeered"	469 0 10
Patrick J. Holland, Birr—loss of motor car	457 12 3
Love, Toomey, and Co., Ltd., 1-2 West Beach, Queenstown—goods supplied	455 13 2
E. J. Hartrick, Robinstown, Palace, New Ross—loss of motor car, etc.	450 0 0
John O'Connor, Ardvullen, Kilmallock—damage and loss sustained	410 0 0
C. M. Carroll, Nenagh—loss of motor car	400 0 0
Thomas Henry McQuade, Virginia, Co. Cavan—destruction of property	400 0 0
Thomas Goodall, Buxton House, Sundayswell, Cork—loss of motor car	400 0 0
Sally H. Moore, Cliff—loss of personal property	400 0 0
James Duff, Bundoran—damage and loss sustained	400 0 0
Michael Barry, Main street, Newtownsmarry—loss of goods	357 5 8
Queenstown Gas Co., Rushbrooke, Co. Cork—loss of motor lorry	310 0 0
Amalgamated Society of Dyers, Bleachers, etc., Bradford—loss of wages in Dublin	276 0 0
Mrs. J. Armstrong, 3 Upper Mercer street, Dublin—injury to her husband	250 0 0
Matthew O'Neill, 106 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—damage to premises	243 9 0
Mrs. Annie Haugh, 1-2 Crumlin road—damage to premises and stock	221 0 0
James Reid, 1 Little Mary street, Drogheda—personal injury	200 0 0
J. Ronan—loss of Ford car	200 0 0
R. D. Gibson, Dunmore, Ballybridge—do.	200 0 0
Robert Finnishel, Finnishel, Pettigo—destruction of dwelling-house	200 0 0
George Morrogh, Pettigo—loss of motor car	200 0 0
Robert Wylie, Magee and Co., Donegal—loss and damage sustained	200 0 0
J. W. McMullen and Sons, Ltd., George's quay, Cork—loss of goods	180 0 0
Thomas Dagg, Carraghgraigue, Kilkeen, Nenagh—loss of eight cattle	172 0 0
Sydney Haynes, Birr—loss of motor car	170 9 6
Morgans (Wexford, Ltd.), Custom House quay, Wexford—do.	160 0 0
R. W. Hamilton, Downs, Co. Cavan—do.	150 0 0
Erne Fishery Co., Ballyshannon—loss sustained	150 0 0
James Hatnill, Ferbane—do.	147 1 11
Mark A. Twomey, Knockloe, Tullow—loss of motor car	126 19 0
Matthew Bolger, 35 South Great George's street, Dublin—damage to premises	118 13 5
H. de M. Fleming, Barracore, Goresbridge—destruction of hay	110 0 0
Rev. J. D. Henry, Dunleer, Co. Louth—destruction of property malgamated Engineering Union, 16 Dame street, Dublin—loss of wages	106 10 10
Mrs. Stapleton—loss of motor car	105 11 4
George R. Hill, Dunkineely, Co. Donegal—loss sustained	105 0 0
P. Moran, Charleville—do.	100 14 3
Major C. J. Lyster, Bunraven, King's County—loss of personal property	100 0 0
Patrick Glasgow, Catherine street, Limerick—damage and loss	97 2 3
Imperial Tobacco Co., Bristol—loss of goods	93 4 7
Blackabbey Co-operative and Agricultural Society, Adare, Co. Limerick—do.	87 19 6

TOWN CLERK'S LIST.

The claims lodged at the Town Clerk's office yesterday included the following:—

Alexander Brown, 175-176 Lower Church street—damage to premises and loss of goods	£600 0 0
Annie Haugh, 1 and 2 Crumlin road—loss of goods	221 0 0
Thomas Michael, 44 High street—damage caused by explosion in Four Courts	200 0 0
Sheil and Byrne, Dublin—damage to premises	182 15 8
D. R. O'Connor, Caherciveen—loss of fish in transport	146 5 0
Colonel Richard George Ireland-Bolton—damage to premises, Merchants' quay	100 0 0
Susan Maddock, 14 Inns quay—loss of goods and business	100 0 0

CROWN JEWELS FOR SALE.

SOVIET'S SALE CATALOGUE.

A Moscow report says that the Soviet authorities contemplate the sale of the Russian Crown jewels, estimated to be worth over £100,000,000, and elaborate photographs and catalogues have been prepared. Many of the jewels have never before been photographed or described. It is said that Americans have been sounded as to the prospects of the American market.

Among the jewels is the Imperial crown, made to the order of Catherine II., but generally attributed to Paul I. In the centre of the crown there is a rose diamond of 265 carats, which is surrounded by Brazilian rubies.

The Imperial sceptre, in which is set the famous Orloff diamond, is another of the treasures of which it is hoped to dispose. The Orloff diamond had an eventful history, leaving death in its trail, before it was used as the eye of an idol in a Brahmin temple, from which place it was stolen by a French soldier, stolen again from him, and bought by Prince Orloff for £90,000, and given by him to Catherine II.

Emerald-studded breastplates, a bouquet of roses made of diamonds, coloured by a secret and never repeated process, a magnificent emerald and ruby dog collar are also among the jewels of dead Emperors and Empresses, which the Soviet hopes to export in return for American or other gold.

UNDISCOVERED JEWELS.

Two gold bracelets, one set with rubies and the other with sapphires, which were lost on the racecourse at Newmarket on June 30, have just been found by a labourer employed by the Jockey Club, who will receive the £25 reward offered.

It is remarkable that they should not have been found before. Thousands of people have been over the ground since the loss was reported, while hundreds of school children have gathered their lessons there, but not picked up the list.

AN IRISH PEACE.

WESTERN COUNCIL'S ACTION.

At the meeting of the Galway Urban Council yesterday afternoon, Dr. T. Walsh, the Chairman, said that he had received on Saturday last the following letter from the Chairman of the Roscommon County Council, but he did not like to take the responsibility of dealing with it himself.

"A deputation from the above Council interviewed Lord Mayor O'Neill, of Dublin, on August 17 and put forward the suggestion of setting up for the time being a peace party, consisting mainly of representatives of County Councils and Corporations. The functions of this party would be to meet in conference and to demand, in the name of the people, a cessation of hostilities, and in other ways, as may be determined at the conference, and to act in an advisory capacity to the Dail. The Lord Mayor was hearty and soul with the movement. Recent happenings only emphasise the need of such a step being taken. Kindly let me know what your views are in the matter, and what action you think your Council would take. The move has no political bias whatsoever, and is being made in the interests of this country, presently drifting to ruin, and a byeword to the Nations of the world."

Chairman—That being a very important matter, I did not like to put forward my views.

Mr. Rea—Do they require a deputation?

Chairman—They ask for your views on the matter.

Mr. Rea—It should be the action of every Council to try and bring this thing to a stop if they possibly could.

Chairman—Of course. It is a very dreadful situation. It is an awkward situation. There are have two parties destroying the country. You have the Government, and as you see by the Government their policy at present is to put down their opponents by force, to put down the rebellion, as they call it, by force. Then, on the other hand, you have the other party, the Republicans, or irregulars as they call themselves, and their policy is to hold up the whole business of the country until they bring back the English, or some other thing like that, or until they get a Republic. Before they get the Republic the English will come back, and whether they will be able to fight them is problematical. If the Republicans keep going on until they get the Republic, and if the Government keeps on fighting them until they beat them, God only knows what will happen to the country. Eventually the Government may beat the Republicans by force, but, in the meantime, the country will suffer and will have paid a very dear price for it, and we would all be beggared, if we are not dead with starvation and famine. If the two parties keep on with their present determination, there is no chance of making peace. The only possibility of any peace would be that both parties modified their views and actions somewhat. I do not know whether a conference like this will bring about that or not. If persons move, it is very hard not to take a hand, for "Blessed are the peace-makers."

In reply to Mr. Cooke, the Chairman said that certain people, including the Archbishop of Dublin, had spent a week or a fortnight talking as to the question of making peace, but they made no peace however.

Mr. Cooke said that conferences had often sat to effect that object, and they would have to bring both parties together, or that their views would leak out, and, perhaps, make peace possible.

Chairman—The question before the Council is this:—In the opinion of this move that is being made towards peace?

Mr. Cooke—I am certainly for it.

Mr. Griffin seconded the adoption of the suggestion.

Mr. Rea—It is everybody's duty to try and bring the country to a peaceful state.

Mr. Redington—The people of the country want peace, but there is a party there who want no peace; they want their own way.

The Chairman said that it was for the county councils and corporations to take action.

Mr. Young said that it was quite clear that anybody who had an interest in the country was out for peace, and General Collins's last orders were to take no lives if possible.

Mr. Cooke—It is for the people to bring them together and to stop this bloodshed.

Mr. Rea—If this thing continues the people will be dying of starvation. There is no work doing in the country or anything else, and how is the country going to stand it.

Mr. Redington—It cannot stand it. We all want peace if we can get it.

Chairman—Peace is worth paying for.

The Chairman and vice-chairman were deputed to represent the Council at the conference.

ROSCOMMON AND A CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

At the quarterly meeting of the Roscommon County Council on Wednesday, the Chairman, Mr. O'Brennan, said that one of the matters that was under discussion in the Dail it was plainly evident that that little monster which they called a "split" was in their midst, and they shuddered to think of what the consequences would be. But events took a most dreadful turn when men, pursuing the same end, turned their guns on one another in deadly strife, because of a difference of opinion as to how that end was to be attained. It would be a mere waste of time to criticise the arguments which led up to the crisis. The great question was how could unity and cohesion be obtained, or were they to throw up their hands in absolute despair and declare that all was lost? Could they believe that men who had done and suffered so much for the country had so far forgotten themselves that, in the mad pursuit of war, they would refuse to listen to the wailings of a ruined country? A momentous victory of arms might drive opponents such as they had beneath the surface, but by that means could peace be established?

If leaders on both sides could find no better way of settling the affairs of the nation than by a war of hatred and revenge, then, in God's name, they ought to stand down and let others try and govern without devastating the country. The country's welfare was before all parties and all political creeds, and no man or set of men had a right to declare what the country must do in the duress of war. Men who were inflexible should have no place in government, because there were always so many and such a variety of interests to be catered for that some sacrifice must be made. Was it too much to ask their representatives who differ so widely at present to make some sacrifice for the sake of the country as a whole? He believed that a conference of men drawn from the public and administrative bodies ought to be called at once and demand in the name of the people the cessation of hostilities. He had made that suggestion in other quarters, and it had got a very favourable reception, and he thought that if they took off their coats in the matter they would find that the whole country would with one voice reiterate their demand, and in that way force the hands of the wardogs, no matter who they were or to what side they belonged. The Lord Mayor of Dublin had promised his assistance, and favourable replies had been received from several counties in Ireland. He did not wish to be dictatorial, but he thought that it was time for the people to interfere. He concluded by suggesting that representatives be appointed to co-operate with other public bodies in the conference, to establish peace throughout the country.

Mr. Ryan said that most of the counties in Ireland were in favour of a truce.

The Chairman said more than a truce was required.

Mr. Neary said that if a conference was agreed to their representatives should be instructed how to act. He thought they should be instructed to take steps to have all connections with England cease, and let the people go straight for a republic.

Chairman—We will not get that at present. I am sorry that note was struck.

After some further discussion the following resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Creiton, seconded by Mr. Colgan:—

That three members of this Council be appointed to co-operate with other public representatives in an attempt to have an All-Ireland Conference, with a view to re-establish peace in this country, and that Messrs. O Braonain, Ryan, and Geraghty be hereby appointed."

PRAYERS FOR LOST LOVERS.

Prayers in chapel for runaway lovers, and a countryside search by colliers on motor-cycles, are features of a Notts mining town love romance.

The couple who have disappeared are John Betts, 19, collier, of Hucknall, near Nottingham, and Gladys Kerry, 16, whose home is Goldthorpe, Rotherham, but who has been living with an aunt at Hucknall.

An attachment sprang up, but the youthful lovers were refused, and agreed to separate. On Sunday night, however, Betts met the girl coming from chapel, and took her for a walk, since when both have disappeared. The drowning theory is scouted.

PEERS AND JURIES.

Is an Irish peer exempt from serving on a British jury? was a point raised at the Falmouth revision court when the name of Lord Rendlesham was mentioned.

The party agents agreed that he was, but the revision officer said he was not sure, and did not know what the law was under the Irish Free State. Lord Rendlesham's name was not placed on the list.

DEAD LEADERS.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S SYMPATHY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Council, Mr. H. J. Friel, Chairman, said that before proceeding with the ordinary business he would propose votes of condolence to the relatives of three Irishmen who had played a distinguished part in the affairs of the country. Taking them in chronological order, he alluded to the death of Mr. H. Boland, and proposed the following resolution:—

"That we, the members of the Dublin County Council, at this our first meeting since the untimely death of the late Mr. Harry Boland, T.D., offer our sincere sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement."

This was seconded by Mr. Costello, and passed in silence.

The Chairman, in alluding to the death of President Griffith, said that his patient, unselfish services to his country were well known, and the merit of these services was well recognised. That recognition culminated in his election as President. A cold, silent man, the late President Griffith apparently believed that Irishmen suffered too much from emotionalism. His proposal:—

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

SHARP FALLS IN THE FUNDS. BANK STOCK AND "CASHEL" STOCKS, DUNVILLES, AND CITY STEAM BETTER.

There was slack business, and too often shrinking prices, on 'Change yesterday. The Funds show a further nearly general set-back, and among Banking Securities Bank of Ireland stock fell sharply, and Munster and Leinsters were in fuller supply, while Nationals and Royals were both wanted. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. were a slight fraction higher. Dunvilles advanced on coming report estimates. City Steam Stock was good in tendency in a nominal market, and did not offer under 13½, or 4 over previous price, with up to 130 ineffectually bid. This company's half-year is now closed. Marconis were still quietly dull. The feature in Home Rails was the depression in Great Southern and Western Ord. and Guaranteed Stocks, which fell away sharply. Other Stocks in this section presented no feature. Tramways and Bakery Shares failed to attract attention. Drapery Shares had a drooping tendency. Textiles held well together, with exception of Coats, which relapsed a little on profit-taking. Tobaccos were the turn lower. Oils were quiet and firm.

The Funds again were occasionally freely offered at declines. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ½ to 99¼, but realised 99⅝ later for deed; did to 4½ p.c. ½ to 97, Funding Loan 1½ to 87, Conversion Loan ¼ to 72⅞, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 67½. Dublin Corporation Stock was unaltered at 70. Among Banking Securities, Bank of Ireland Stock fell 5 to 220, and Munster and Leinsters ¼ to 6¼. Nationals were wanted at 17, the last buy, and Royals also appeared firm at 12 to 12½ unofficially, and at the later market quoted 12⅞, the previous price.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dunvilles rose practically 1 to 13½, and Guinness Ord. ⅛ to 42½ sellers.

City Steam Stock closed 2½ higher at 130 to 132½ nominally.

Marconi Shares realised 44s. 4½d., 44s. 6d., and Radio repeated 23s. 9d.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern and Western issues were depressed by surroundings. The Ord. slumped 2½ to 46, and the Guaranteed 2½ to 61½, while the Debs. repeated 75, and Dublin and Kingstown, Leased Line, Stock 115.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. at the later market again fetched 9s.

Drapery Shares were sellers. Webb and Co. fell 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d., and Henry Street Warehouse offered at 16s., with probably 14s. bid.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco Shares fell 7½d. to 88s. 1½d., and Irish Ord. 7½d. to 68s. 7½d., one preference at 69s., 68s. 9d. Coats, in the Textile group, fell 9d. to 68s. 9½, 68s. 6d., but Dyere rose 3d. to 43s. 6d., and Spinners, not recently quoted here, 2s. 6d. to 62s. 6d. Cottons were steady at 47s. 6d. all day.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Debs. rose ½ to 6¼, while *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. fell 6d. to 52s. 6d. Shell Transports changed hands at 88s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

4½% War Loan (1917) 97 sellers. Do. (1919) 99½ sellers. 5% War Loan (1914-16) 99½ buyers. 4% War Loan (1925-47) 75 sellers. 4% War Loan (1940-42) 67½ sellers. Funding Loan (1960-90) 87 sellers. Conversion Loan (1926-44) 72 sellers. Local Loan 3% Stock 70 sellers. Bonds of 1924 103½ sellers. War Bonds, 1928 103½ sellers. India 5% (1911-36) 97½ sellers. India 3½% (1931) 67½ sellers. Dublin Stock (1900) 70 sellers. Coats (1919) 68⅜ 8/6 sellers. Bank of Ireland 220 sellers. Bank of Scotland 38 sellers. Belfast Banking Co. 38 sellers. Hibernian Bank 6¼ sellers. Munster and Leinster 6¼ sellers. National Bank 17½ buyers. Northern Banking Co. 38 sellers. Provincial Bank 12½ buyers. Royal Bank 12⅞ buyers. Ulster Bank 38 sellers. Allied Newspapers 1½ sellers. Associated Newspapers 1½ sellers. Irish Times 6¼ sellers. Irish Times 2nd Pref. 52s. 6d. sellers. Irish Times Deb. 75 sellers. Jacob (W. & R.) 1st Pref. 19s. 6d. sellers. Jacob (W. & R.) 2nd Pref. 19s. 6d. sellers. Jacob (W. & R.) Deb. 97½ sellers. Dublin Distillers 13½ sellers. Dunville (A.) 13½ sellers. Dunville (A.) Pref. 20s. sellers. Guinness Ord. 42½ sellers. Guinness Deb. 97½ sellers. Powers (John) 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Powers (John) 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Powers (John) Deb. 97½ sellers. Jones (Henry) 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Jones (Henry) 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Jones (Henry) Deb. 97½ sellers. Bolton Trust 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Bolton Trust 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Bolton Trust Deb. 97½ sellers. Brooks, Thomas 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Brooks, Thomas 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Brooks, Thomas Deb. 97½ sellers. Clery 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Clery 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Clery Deb. 97½ sellers. Cleeves 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Cleeves 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Cleeves Deb. 97½ sellers. Clerys 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Clerys 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Clerys Deb. 97½ sellers. Cork Steam Packet 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Cork Steam Packet 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Cork Steam Packet Deb. 97½ sellers. Dublin Steam Packet 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Dublin Steam Packet 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Dublin Steam Packet Deb. 97½ sellers. Dublin Wholesale 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Dublin Wholesale 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Dublin Wholesale Deb. 97½ sellers. Findlater 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Findlater 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Findlater Deb. 97½ sellers. Gresham 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Gresham 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Gresham Deb. 97½ sellers. Hammond Lane 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Hammond Lane 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Hammond Lane Deb. 97½ sellers. Hely's 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Hely's 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Hely's Deb. 97½ sellers. Kennedy 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Kennedy 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Kennedy Deb. 97½ sellers. Kingstown 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Kingstown 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Kingstown Deb. 97½ sellers. Lemon 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Lemon 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Lemon Deb. 97½ sellers. Lipton 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Lipton 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Lipton Deb. 97½ sellers. Macken 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Macken 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Macken Deb. 97½ sellers. Maguire & Paterson 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Maguire & Paterson 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Maguire & Paterson Deb. 97½ sellers. Mahon 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Mahon 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Mahon Deb. 97½ sellers. Mooney 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Mooney 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Mooney Deb. 97½ sellers. Moore & Alley 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Moore & Alley 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Moore & Alley Deb. 97½ sellers. Pim 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Pim 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Pim Deb. 97½ sellers. Switzer 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Switzer 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Switzer Deb. 97½ sellers. Todd Burns 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Todd Burns 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Todd Burns Deb. 97½ sellers. Tyrrell 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Tyrrell 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Tyrrell Deb. 97½ sellers. Walpole 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Walpole 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Walpole Deb. 97½ sellers. Wilson 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Wilson 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Wilson Deb. 97½ sellers. Woodenware 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Woodenware 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Woodenware Deb. 97½ sellers. Yeates 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Yeates 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Yeates Deb. 97½ sellers. Young 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Young 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Young Deb. 97½ sellers. Zoological Gardens 1st Pref. 20s. sellers. Zoological Gardens 2nd Pref. 20s. sellers. Zoological Gardens Deb. 97½ sellers.

DULL STOCKS.

HARDER AT THE CLOSE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.

The gilt-edged market opened on a very dull tone, with more pressure to sell short-dated War bonds. During the afternoon a harder tendency set in which was particularly marked in the case of War and Conversion Loans. War Loan 5, which ranged between 99½ offered and 99¾ bid, eventually closed at 99¾, a rise of ⅛ on the day. Conversions varied between 72⅛ and 73, and at 72⅞ finished ¼ better. National War bonds were irregular, five of the series registering no change on the day, while the remainder shed from ¼ to ⅛ with the exception of April, 1923, Fives, which, at 103⅛ went ¼ better. Irish Lands were unaltered. Colonial Loans were virtually unchanged, but the tendency in this section was a trifle easier. Home Rails prior charges were generally easier. The Home Rail market was dull, except for Great Westerns and Midland Def., while N.E. Consols had a further relapse. The Foreign market was again lacking in interest. One of the few features in this section was the continued advance in the French Railway Loans, all of which were again better on the day, although French Fives eased slightly on the Exchange, which also led to a weakening of German bonds. Brazils were easier on a small amount of stock coming on the market earlier in the day, and were marked down all round, notably the 1888, 1895, and 1914 Funding Loans.

LONDON STOCKS NERVOUS.

PRE-WAR SETTLEMENT.

"FAILURE OF BROKERS.

The Stock markets opened in a rather nervous manner, pending the outcome of the deliberations of the Reparations Commission, and, perhaps, more particularly, the settlement of the pre-war account. There was no material amount of selling, however, though prices were marked down moderately in several departments. It was rather noteworthy that Paris was a buyer of some speculative descriptions. Early in the day there were signs of a recovery in the Gilt-edged market, but died away before reflecting any change. Towards the close of the day a certain amount of dulness was caused by the suspension of a firm of old-established brokers, presumably as a result of inability to meet differences in connection with the pre-war account. In British Funds the 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 99¾. The Funding Loan fell ¼ to 86⅞. Irish Land Stock fell a point to 58.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES French Loans marked a slight recovery, the 5 p.c. gaining ¼ at 34⅛ and the 4 p.c. a point at 26. German Threes fell ½ to 1¾. Portuguese fell ¼ to 26. Brazilian were dull, the 4 p.c. at 48 and the Funding of 1908 at 84, and Funding of 1914 at 70 each lost a point.

HOME RAILS continued practically unchanged. Great Western rose ½ to 102½, Midland Def. ½ to 67½, and Undergrounds Debs. 1 to 102 x.d. Great Northern Pref. fell ½ to 66, and the Def. ½ to 44¼. N.E. Consols dropped ½ to 119. Districts at 40¾ and S.E. Def. at 35¾ were both ¼ down, and Caledonian Def.-Ord. fell ¼ to 15⅝.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were rather unsettled, but "Canpac" rose 3 points to 167. In Grand Trunks the 1st Pref. fell a point to 63, and the 2nd Pref. a point to 2. In Argentines B.A.G.S. were 74⅞. Pacifics gained a point to 85. Westerns at 68¾ and Centrals at 65¼ each fell ¼. Entre Rios Ord. lost a point at 63, while Central Uruguay fell ½ to 36⅞.

OIL SHARES DULL.

SMALL PRESSURE TO SELL.

Business in the Oil Share market, as noted, in most other sections of the Stock Exchange, was again of a quiet character yesterday, the political situation and the inactivity so far as this is concerned, however, although some irregularity was noticeable, they failed to pressure to sell in any direction, and price movements were not of much importance. Among the leaders, Mexican Eagles were the only shares in which an appreciable decline was shown. Overnight prices from New York were firm, and Royal Dutch and Shells made a steady start. Although they developed a slightly easier tendency in the early afternoon, they rallied on the receipt of New York opening prices, and also of buying orders from that centre, and Royal Dutch finally registered an improvement, while Shells were only a trifle easier on the day. Opening at 37⅞, Royal Dutch were a steady market during the morning, and, although they weakened in the afternoon to 37⅛, they rallied at the end on New York influence, and were finally ¼ up at 37⅜. Shells from 4¼ weakened to 4⅛, but at the close they were only ⅛ down at 4⅛. The 5 p.c. Prefs. remained at 9½ and the 7 p.c. Prefs. at 22⅝. Only a limited business was done in Mexican Eagles, buyers and sellers alternately bid for and offered at 3-⅛ for the greater part of the day. Mexican Eagles came on offer from Paris, and the price gave way to 3⅛, at which a decline of ⅛ was recorded. The 8 p.c. Prefs. weakened in sympathy, losing ⅛ at 24, but the 7 p.c. Prefs. closed steady at 19⅜. 10⅛d. The Anglo-Persian Pref. issues fell off without alteration, but the Ord. weakened ⅛ to 5½. Burmahs declined ⅛ to 5⅞, but the 8 p.c. Pref were unaltered at 26s. Closing prices:—

5/8	Agwi Petroleum	1/8	1⅛ – ⅛
4/8	Anglo-American	4/4	4⅛ – ⅛
21/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	21/9	22/0
1/3	Anglo Persian "B"	1/3	1/3⅛ – ⅛
25/9	Anglo Persian 8%	25/6	26/0
19/9	Do. 7% 2nd Pref.	19	19⅜ – ⅛
5/9	Do. Def. issued	5⅞	6
40/3	Bradford Dyers	39½	40
21/6	Calico Printers	21	21⅛
1/3	Channel Islands	1/3	1/3
1/0	Cargo Fleet	1/0	1/0
5/8	Do. Pref.	5⅝	5⅝
5/9	Continuella	5⅞	6
9/4½	Do. Pref.	9½	9⅞ – ⅛
5/8	Burmah	5⅝	5⅞ – ⅛
25/9	Do. 8% Pref.	25/6	26/3
1/9	Caltex	1/3	1/9
5/8	Eagle Tomaco	5⅝	5⅝
5/8	Eagle Transport	5⅝	5⅝
99	Do. 7% Notes	99½	100½
100⅝	Do. Scrip	100	102
	General Pet. Trinidad	5/7½	6/1⅜
6/6	Indo Burma	5/9	6/9
20/6	Kern River (10/-)	20/3	20/6
5⅛	Lobitos	5⅝	5⅝
3/9	Mexican Eagle	3⅛	3⅜ – ⅛
2⅞	Do. Pref.	2⅞	2⅞
20/0	Do. 7% Pf	19/7½	20/1½
3/8	North Sarawakian (10/-)	3⅜	3⅝
4/1½	Oilfields Egypt	2/9	3/0 +0/3
—	Petroleum Options	0/10⅛	1/1⅝ +0/3
—	Persia Syndicate	4/10⅝	5/4⅛ +0/1⅝
28/0	Phœnix	27/9	28/3
2/3	Premier Oil	2/0	2/3
15/9	Rumanian Consolidated	15/10⅜	16/4⅜ –0/8
37	Royal Dutch	37⅛	38 + ⅛
2/0	Scottish America	1/9	2/3
4/5	Shell Transport	4/4½	4/5 – ⅛
9½	Do 5% Pref (£10)	9½	10
21/4⅛	Do. 7% Pref.	21/0⅜	21/6
—	Spies (10/-)	4/7⅛	5/1⅝ +0 1⅛
10/0	Steaua Romana	9/8	10/6 +0/3
6/3	Tankers Pref	7/3	7/9 +0/1⅝
1/3	Trinidad Central	1/3	2/5 – ⅛
1/0	Trinidad Lease	1/0	1/3
9/9	United Brit Trinidad	9/9	10/3
1/8	Ural Caspian	1/8	1/8
0/0	Uroz Oil	8/1⅝	9/7⅜ –0/6
8/9	VOC Holdings	8/3	8/9 –0/3
8/9	Do. 7% Pref	8/6	9/0 –0/3

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our commercial columns.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅛-57⅜	3½% Treasury	100⅞-101⅛
War Loan 5%	94⅛-94½	Irish Land 3½%	57-59 –1
do. 4½%	97-98	India 3½%	56⅛-57
do. 3½	89⅝-90⅛ + ⅛	do. 3½	68-70
do. 4%	101¼-101⅝	do. 5%	96-99
Fund'g Ln	86-87 – ⅛	do. 7%	118-18
Victory Bds	97-98	Local Loans	83¾-84⅛
2½ Conv. Ln.	72¾-73¼		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	90-92	Nigeria 6	111-113
Aust Com. 5%	101-103	Q'land 4, 1940-50	82-3
do. 6	104-106	do. 4½, 1929-59	84-6
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	82-86	do. 5, 1930-40	100-3
Canada 4, 1940-60	86-91	S. Africa 4½ Con.	86-89
do. 4½	1920-5 100-102	do. 5	106-108
Cape 3½ Cons	72-78	S.A. str'l'g 4	80-83
Ceylon 5	105-10	do. 5, 1921-3	100-2
Natal 3½, '34	75-80	do. 5½	100-102
N.S.W. 4, 1935-7	84-87	do. 6½	107-9
do. 5½, 1922-7	99-101	Victoria 4, 1940-60	86-8
do. 5½, 1922-32	101-103	do. 6, 1923-8	105-3
do. 4, 1930-40, 107-9		W. Aust'l'a 5	97-99
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	94-6	do. 5½, 1930-40	99-101

FOREIGN BONDS.

—	Argentine, 11-6	99	101
84⅝	Do. Ld. Mtge.	84	86
—	Brazil 4% 1889	47	49
—	Do. Funding, 1908	83	85
73	Do 5% 1914	69	71
94	Chinese 5% 1896	93	95
86	Do. 4½% 1898	85	87
75⅛	Do. 5% 1912	74	76
70¾	Egyptian Unified	70	72
—	French Loan	27⅛	35⅝ + ⅛
27⅝	Do. 4%	25	27 +1
1¾	German 3%	1¾	1¾ – ⅛
21⅛	Italian Rente	20	22
104⅜	Japanese 4½ 1st	105	107
88⅝	Do. 4½ 1905	86	91
—	Do. New 5% 1907	85	87
61	Mexican 6% 1899	55	57
—	Do. 6% £ Tress.	59	62
—	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	4⅛
—	Do. Pref.	28	37
—	Do. Deb.	88	90
29¾	Portuguese 3%	25	27 – ⅛
—	Do. 4%	25	27
10	Do 5% 1905	8	11
—	San Paulo 8%	100	100*
8⅞	Kleinfontein	8/0	8/6
5/0	Knight Central	4/6	5/0
16/0	Knight's	12/0	14/0
20/6	Langlaagte Estate	21/0	22/6 –0/3
3½	Meyer & Charlton	3⅜	3⅝
1/6	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅜	4⅝ – ⅛
8	Chatham Ord	7⅞	8⅜
9⅜	Do. Pref. Def.	9	9⅜
39¾	Do. Eastern	37⅜	38⅛
67	Do. Northern Pref.	65⅝	66⅝ – ⅛
43¾	Do. Def.	42	43 + ⅛
103	Do. Western	102	103 + ⅛
—	Hull and Barnsley	102	103
102	L. and North-Western	102	102
—	Do. 4½% Pref.	90	90*
—	L. and S.W. New Pref.	97	98⅛
—	L. and S.W. Def.	97	100
—	Metropolitan	39½	40½
—	Do. 5% Pref.	93	94
—	Midland Def.	67	67⅛ + ⅛
103⅛	North British Def.	102	103
121	North-Eastern Con.	118⅝	119⅝ – ⅛
—	Do. 4½% Pref.	95	104
—	Do. 4% Deb.	77	78
—	Do. 5% Pref.	93	94
—	Underground Electric	25	26
—	Do. Income Bonds	14	15
—	Do. 5% Debs.	101	103* +1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	116	118 + ⅛
—	Baltimore	44	46
—	Chesapeake	54	56* +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	20	21
20	Erie	19	21 +1
—	Do. Pref.	29	31
—	Illinois Central	93	94
—	New York, Ontario	29	31
31	Southern Common	29	31
—	Do. Pref.	83	85
—	Southern Pacific	102	107
—	Union Pacific	127	131 +1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

69	Antofagasta	68	70
64	Argentine G. W. Ord	62	64
—	Bahia Blanca	60	70
—	Brazil Railway Common	73½	75½
4⅝	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	73⅜	74
53	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	52	54
68	Buenos Ayres and W.	67¼	69⅜ – ⅛
182	Canadian Pacific	166	168 + 3
65¼	Central Argentine	63	65
37	Central Uruguay	35¼	37⅝ – ⅛
17	Entre Rios	17¼	18⅝
—	Do. 6% Pref.	77	84 –1
—	Grand Trunk	3⅝	4
—	Do. 4% Guaranteed	74	76
—	Do. 1st Pref.	8	8 –1
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	1	3
—	Do. 3rd Pref.	1	3
—	Do. 4% Perp Deb.	20	22
28	Leopoldina	78½	80⅜
13	Mexican Light	12	13
27	Do. 8% Pref.	26	30
—	Do. 6% Pref.	26	40
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	11	13
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	⅜	⅝
125	Nitrate Fields Ord.	125	135
64½	United Havana	64	66

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5⅛	5⅜
—	Anglo-South American	12	13
—	Australasia	13	13⅜
—	Bank New South Wales	23¼	24⅛
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2⅞	2⅞ + ⅛
—	Barclay	7⅞	7⅞
—	British of Foreign Trade	3	3⅛
—	British, Egyptian	3⅛	3⅝
—	Chartered of India	18	18⅜
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43*
—	Colony Kong	17⅜	17⅝
—	Lloyds	7⅜	7⅝
—	London and Brazilian	19	20
—	London City Midland	39¼	40¼
—	London Westminster	17⅜	17⅝
—	National Prov. (£20)	10⅞	11⅛
—	Standard South Africa	12⅜	12⅝ – ⅛
—	Union of Australia	13⅜	13⅝

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	American Def.	23½	23¾
2⅞	Marconi Ord.	2⅝	2⅞ + ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	2	2½*
—	Do. Def.	2	2½
10⅜	Do. Canada	9/10	10/4 +0/1⅛
20/0	Radio Corporation	21/9	22/9 +0/3
14⅜	Do.	13⅞	14⅜

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Abookir Land	1⅛	1⅜
—	Aerated Bread	1⅝	1⅞
17⅜	Allen	17	17⅜
8/0	Allsop & Sons Pref.	7/9	8/0 + ⅛
—	Do. Def.	7/6	8/0
56	Amalgamated Cotton	55½	56½
3½	Anglo-Argent'ne 1st	3⅛	3⅜
2½	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝
20	Do. Pref.	22	23
8/0	Argentine Northern Land	7⅜	7⅝
—	Do. Southern Land	3⅛	3⅜
16/3	Armstrong	15/3	15/9 –0/4½
15/0	Associated Cement	14/0	14/6
16/3	Do. Ordinary	14/0	17/0 –0/3
—	Bartholomay Pref.	80	90
—	Bass Ratcliff Pref.	80	90
34/0	Bovril Pref.	32½	34⅜
23/3	British Portland Cement	23/0	23/6
1/3	Do. Def.	1/3	1/3
27/0	British Oil and Cake	26½	27⅛
—	Bronner Mond	1½	1⅝
1/3	Brotherton	1/3	1/3
49/0	Bryant and May	48½	49
38/9	Bleachers	38	38⅜
53/0	Do. Tobacco	52½	53
40/3	Bradford Dyers	39½	40
21/6	Calico Printers	21	21⅛
3-4	Channel Islands	3	2⅞
1/0	Cargo Fleet	1/0	1/0
5/8	Do. Pref.	5⅝	5⅝
5/9	Continuella	5⅞	6
9/4½	Do. Pref.	9½	9⅞ – ⅛
5/8	Burmah	5⅝	5⅞ – ⅛
25/9	Do. 8% Pref.	25/6	26/3
1/9	Caltex	1/3	1/9

LONDON MINING MARKET WEAK.

SHARES HEAVILY SOLD.

Business in the House yesterday opened in nearly every direction in undecided mood, and it was soon quite evident that the flow of liquidation noticeable during the past few days had not yet ceased. The Mining sections were not immune from surrounding conditions, and, with little or no fresh buying orders, the tendency in the South African department became decidedly dull, and was followed by a persistent offering of the usually active counters. Such a development was, no doubt, partially due to the advent of the mid-September account, which commences on Monday next. Dealers were also endeavouring to forestall the declarations of options maturing this afternoon, or, as one cynic remarked, "pinching the option money." Reports from the Cape showed that centre to be steady, but fresh buying was not so prolific as usual. Paris did not follow up its recent bullish attitude, this being probably due to the fact that that quarter is engaged with the end of the month settlement. After the early orders had been executed conditions became more subdued, and prices were inclined to droop. Nothing further occurred during the afternoon to brighten the market; rather a renewed bout of selling set in, and Central Mining, Rand Mines, and the Modder group finished at a lower level. East Rands were a rather weak market, and of the Cape Stocks Village Deeps reacted sharply, but Nourse Mines, Rose Deep, and one or two others were supported. Chartered were persistently offered down, and Cam and Motor at one time dipped to 14s. 9d. as a result of forced liquidation, but later recovered, although showing a slight depreciation on balance. Firmness characterised the Diamond section, De Beers Pref. showing a further improvement, although the Def., after mild fluctuations, were easier on the day. Jagersfonteins were again being absorbed at advancing prices. Tin made a further modest recovery, but alterations in the share market were all against holders. The feature in West Africans was the renewed demand for Akim, which closed appreciably higher on the day. In the Australian department business was at a low ebb, while Coppers were generally on the easy side. Tintos were marked down, and Mount Elliotts were somewhat nominal. Russos hardened the turn, while in other directions Silver shares were barely mentioned, but among Indians Champion Reef scored a smart improvement. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1⅜	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜	1⅝
16/6	Anglo-French	16/6	17/6
2⅜	Brakpan	2⅛	2⅜
9⅜	Cent. Mining (£5)	8/3	9/– ⅛
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛	2⅜
104⅜	Jagersfon. 4½ 1st	105	107
88⅝	Do. 4½ 1905	86	91
—	Do. New 5% 1907	85	87
61	Mexican 6% 1899	55	57
—	Do. 6% £ Tress.	59	62
—	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	4⅛
—	Do. Pref.	28	37
—	Do. Deb.	88	90
29¾	Portuguese 5%	25	27 – ⅛
—	Do. 4%	25	27
10	Do 5% 1905	8	11
—	San Paulo 8%	100	100*
8⅞	Kleinfontein	8/0	8/6
5/0	Knight Central	4/6	5/0
16/0	Knight's	12/0	14/0
20/6	Langlaagte Estate	21/0	22/6 –0/3
3½	Meyer & Charlton	3⅜	3⅝
1/6	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅜	4⅝ – ⅛
8	Chatham Ord	7⅞	8⅜
9⅜	Do. Pref. Def.	9	9⅜
39¾	Do. Eastern	37⅜	38⅛
67	Do. Northern Pref.	65⅝	66⅝ – ⅛
43¾	Do. Def.	42	43 + ⅛
103	Do. Western	102	103 + ⅛
—	Hull and Barnsley	102	103
102	L. and North-Western	102	102
—	Do. 4½% Pref.	90	90*
—	L. and S.W. New Pref.	97	98⅛
—	L. and S.W. Def.	97	100
—	Metropolitan	39½	40½
—	Do. 5% Pref.	93	94
—	Midland Def.	67	67⅛ + ⅛
103⅛	North British Def.	102	103
121	North-Eastern Con.	118⅝	119⅝ – ⅛
—	Do. 4½% Pref.	95	104
—	Do. 4% Deb.	77	78
—	Do. 5% Pref.	93	94
—	Underground Electric	25	26
—	Do. Income Bonds	14	15
—	Do. 5% Debs.	101	103* +1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	116	118 + ⅛
—	Baltimore	44	46
—	Chesapeake	54	56* +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	20	21
20	Erie	19	21 +1
—	Do. Pref.	29	31
—	Illinois Central	93	94
—	New York, Ontario	29	31
31	Southern Common	29	31
—	Do. Pref.	83	85
—	Southern Pacific	102	107
—	Union Pacific	127	131 +1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

69	Antofagasta	68	70
64	Argentine G. W. Ord	62	64
—	Bahia Blanca	60	70
—	Brazil Railway Common	73½	75½
4⅝	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	73⅜	74
53	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	52	54
68	Buenos Ayres and W.	67¼	69⅜ – ⅛
182	Canadian Pacific	166	168 + 3
65¼	Central Argentine	63	65
37	Central Uruguay	35¼	37⅝ – ⅛
17	Entre Rios	17¼	18⅝
—	Do. 6% Pref.	77	84 –1
—	Grand Trunk	3⅝	4
—	Do. 4% Guaranteed	74	76
—	Do. 1st Pref.	8	8 –1
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	1	3
—	Do. 3rd Pref.	1	3
—	Do. 4% Perp Deb.	20	22
28	Leopoldina	78½	80⅜
13	Mexican Light	12	13
27	Do. 8% Pref.	26	30
—	Do. 6% Pref.	26	40
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	11	13
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	⅜	⅝
125	Nitrate Fields Ord.	125	135
64½	United Havana	64	66

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5⅛	5⅜
—	Anglo-South American	12	13
—	Australasia	13	13⅜
—	Bank New South Wales	23¼	24⅛
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2⅞	2⅞ + ⅛
—	Barclay	7⅞	7⅞
—	British of Foreign Trade

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GARDENER Wanted for two days a week, Rathgar; must understand vines and growing of vegetables and flowers, and be well recommended.—W 4661, this office. T

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GROOM, Motor Driver disengaged; care hunters, do running repairs; long discharges; can be well recommended. Address "Z 4611, Groom," this office. 30 A

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GENERAL Maid Required; give particulars, references and wages; late maid.—Fremic, Lorne Villas, Preston, Brighton, Sussex. 28 F

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